

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: 3/19/65

TO : SAC (157-50)

FROM : SA NORRIS S. HARZENSTEIN

SUBJECT: KLAN ORGANIZATIONS, HATE ORGANIZATIONS,
AND RACIAL INFORMANTS;
RACIAL MATTERS; BOMBING MATTERS

ACTION: REOPEN.

This memorandum requests that files to which it is directed be reopened for the purpose of determining current employment, residence, and automobile registration for the individuals involved, inasmuch as they are all on the Bomb Suspect List of the Philadelphia Office.

1 - 157-50
1 - 105-4158 (FRANKHOUSER)
1 - 157-765
1 - 62-3865
1 - 105-4094
1 - 105-1951
1 - 157-591
1 - 157-592
1 - 157-593
1 - 157-45 (BOMBING MATTERS)
1 - 157-38 (HATE ORGANIZATIONS)
1 - [REDACTED]
1 - SA CARROLL
1 - SA CULLEN
1 - SA [REDACTED]
1 - SA DOLAN
1 - SA DOUGHERTY
1 - SA FINLEY
1 - SA [REDACTED]
1 - SA HANNIGAN
1 - SA HOULIHAN
1 - SA LEWIS
1 - SA METCALF
1 - SA E.A. MURPHY
1 - SA [REDACTED]
1 - SA NORTON

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The semi-annual letter to the Bureau in this matter is due 4/30/64; which must include current background on these individuals.

It is requested this investigation be accomplished by 4/15/65 so that the necessary information can be forwarded the Bureau in the letter.

OFFICE DEADLINE - 4/15/65

BUREAU DEADLINE - 4/30/65

The semi-annual letter to the Bureau regarding captioned matter is due 4/30/65.

Information in the letter to the Bureau is furnished in the following form:

A. KLAN ORGANIZATIONS,
HATE ORGANIZATIONS,
AND INFORMANT COVERAGE:

1. Names of Klan and Hate Organizations in your territory.
2. Coverage of each Klan broken down by Klaverns and each Hate Organization broken down into local chapters, showing identity of informants and sources reporting on each.
3. Estimated membership by Klaverns or chapter and basis for estimates.

B. RACIAL INFORMANTS BY
GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION:

List the following under headquarters city and each resident agency within the Philadelphia Division:

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1. Symbol numbers of all racial informants with indications as to those who are regularly paid.
2. List of names or symbol numbers of all approved racial informants indicating those regularly paid.
3. List of names or symbol numbers of each confidential source, indicating those which are regularly paid.

Items requested by 1, 2, and 3, above, are to be listed if the source, informant, etc., furnishes only racial information. This obviates the necessity of listing sources, informants, etc., who furnish racial information in addition to criminal or security information.

C. INDIVIDUALS UNDER
PENDING INVESTIGATION:

List of individuals being investigated under provisions of Sections 23 and 122, Manual of Instructions, other than potential bombing suspects.

This list should contain the names, file numbers, and addresses of individuals being investigated in the 157 category in addition to those individuals on the Bomb Suspect List.

In this category should be listed the cases pending in the Resident Agency territory, which will be pending during April 1965.

D. LIST OF BOMBING SUSPECTS, INCLUDING
DESCRIPTION, BASIS FOR SELECTION,
AND OTHER AREAS IN WHICH INDIVIDUALS
SHOULD BE CONSIDERED SUSPECTS:

1. ROYSON EVERETT FRANKHOUSER, JR.
133 South Fifth Street
Reading, Pa.

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2. THEODORE J. THESING

[REDACTED]
Philadelphia, Pa.

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3. WILLIAM H. OSMOND

[REDACTED]
Philadelphia, Pa.

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4. FREDERICK HAROLD POLZIN, JR.

[REDACTED]
Parkesburg, Pa.

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5. CHARLES DAVID KNOWLES

[REDACTED]
Reading, Pa.

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6. GIFFORD EMERY

Milford, Pa.

7. BRUCE EMERY

Milford, Pa.

8. JAMES EMERY

Milford, Pa.

The Bureau letter must include the current home address, employment, and automobile available to the above-listed individuals; and, if these matters are not pending at this time, they should be reopened for verification.

It should be noted that Bureau regulations require that any additions or deletions in regard to the bombing suspects list be accomplished by separate letter in the substantive subject file rather than in the semi-annual letter which is submitted in April and October each year by the Philadelphia Office.

Any individuals known to have been included on the Bomb Suspect List not included in Section D of this list should be included and submitted by the office deadline.

With the Bureau's intense interest and obligation in the racial field, this deadline must be met.

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Informant advised as follows on 3/10/65:

According to ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., EUGENE WALACAVAGE, Minersville, Pa., returned to Reading, Pa., either yesterday (3/9/65) or Monday (3/8/65) and left at Headquarters (806 North 9th Street) a lot of targets, a Garand rifle and a carbine, as well as about 1,000 rounds of ammunition for these two weapons and some "kits" for re-loading ammunition. The so-call, "kits" were small boxes which were very heavy for their size, but apparently ROY has not opened them and has no idea what they contain.

FRANKHOUSER is overjoyed that WALACAVAGE has joined the Reading group and reports his knowledge of ordnance and weapons will be invaluable. Reportedly the ammunition WALACAVAGE brought is Government issue and costs nothing. He can get any reasonable quantity.

FRANKHOUSER also stated that WILSON LOTZ was in Ordnance in the service and has fired all types of weapons from the .45 automatic pistol and rifle up through machine guns, mortars, and field artillery.

WALACAVAGE reportedly has a bazooka with live ammunition, at least ten rifles, and one carbine which by alteration he has made capable of full automatic fire. FRANKHOUSER stated that

- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - 105-4158 (FRANKHOUSER)
- 1 - 157- [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-220 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-108 (ANP)
- 1 - 157-1385 (FREE CORPS)
- 1 - 157-447 (MINUTEMEN)

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WALACAVAGE has been nominated "Young Man of the Year" by the Minersville Chamber of Commerce but is going to decline this title, as he does not want the attendant publicity.

The group still plans to meet Sunday, 3/14/65, at the Daniel Boone Rod and Gun Club for target practice on the range. FRANKHOUSER hopes all members will be present.

Letterhead memorandum being prepared.

MEMORANDUM
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC [REDACTED]
FROM: SA [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

DATE: 3/4/65

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Informant furnished the following information on
3/1/65:

JOHN JURASINSKI has hired a full-time girl bookkeeper
at [REDACTED]. Her name is [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], and although she is German, she is not a Nazi
sympathizer, and, in fact, has never even come in contact with
any of the ANP members.

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When the Minutemen arrived at Headquarters, 806 North
9th Street, Reading, Pa., at about 7:30 p.m., 2/28/65, ROY
FRANKHOUSER and JOSEPH P. RILEY were already there. They were
"cutting a tape," apparently recording the conversation-interview
RILEY had with the Secret Service agent a few days ago. RILEY
was saying something about the agent bothering his wife and
annoying RILEY's employer. This was apparently to be put into
letter or affidavit form.

1 - [REDACTED]
1 - 157-108 (ANP)
1 - 157-1385 (FREE CORPS)
① - 105-4158 (FRANKHOUSER)
1 - 157-1372
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RILEY left before the Minuteman meeting began; he indicated that he is not ready to join, at least at this time. The following persons were present: ROY FRANKHOUSER, JOHN JURASINSKI, CHARLES GRAUL, RANDOLPH TOOMBS, REX NEW, JOSEPH SCHILLING, FRED DOUGHERTY and ALFRED NORTHACKER. HANS SCHWEIKERT again arrived late, but this time was permitted to sit in on the meeting.

FRANKHOUSER indicated that at this time no new members will be accepted, since the present aim is to train and educate those they already have. FRANKHOUSER spoke briefly, then JOHN JURASINSKI spoke at some length on the assigned topic of codes and security. JURASINSKI was then instructed to contact each member and obtain the identity of weapons he has which will be available to the group in an emergency. This list is being compiled. It was agreed by all present that they still lack some basic equipment and FRANKHOUSER urged everyone to immediately obtain his carbine and pistol if he has not already done so.

After the formal meeting, which ended about 10:45 p.m., FRANKHOUSER mentioned that he has some statements which JURASINSKI, as head of security, should transcribe and prepare copies. One is from ROY FRANKHOUSER, SR., to the effect that ROY, JR., does not actually reside at 133 South 4th Street, Reading, Pa., but only stays there as a guest from time to time; also, that ROY FRANKHOUSER's views are his own and that FRANKHOUSER, SR., has nothing to do with his son's political beliefs.

Another statement which is to be transcribed is one by [REDACTED]. This is to the effect that [REDACTED] Reading, Pa., is actually ROY's permanent address. ROY mentioned this as a "sworn signed statement."

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ROY is also working on an affidavit to the effect that CHARLES GRAUL did nothing to cause [REDACTED] to join the American Nazi Party.

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FRANKHOUSER is also working on a "letter of clarification" to the police regarding his request to purchase [REDACTED]'s Luger pistol.

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Date: 3/22/65

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
(Priority)

TO : Director, FBI (105-70374)

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (105-4158)(P)

SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., aka;
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OO: Philadelphia

ReBuairtel to Baltimore 3/15/65.

For info Bureau and Baltimore, the Regional
Office, IRS, at Philadelphia, Pa., furnished on 3/13/65
a report of Investigator [redacted] which is
summarized as follows:

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"Reference FBI communication 2/13/65 - Discreet
inquiry reflected property at 806 N. 9th St.,
Reading, Pa., is rented by CHARLES F. GRAUL **

- 3 - Bureau (105-70374)(R.M.)
- 4 - Baltimore (R.M.)
- 6 - Philadelphia
- (2) - 105-4158 [redacted]
- 1 - 157-1372 [redacted]
- 1 - [redacted]
- 1 - 157-1385 (FREE CORPS)
- 1 - 105-3918 (NSRP)

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"who paid \$45 rent 3/1/65 even though [redacted]

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A CS said property is completely blacked out day and night although frequented evenings and Sundays by several unidentified males who gain entry by tapping on the door glass. Each carries an attache case. When the building is occupied intermittent tapping sounds are heard as if hanging pictures. Attempt to contact ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., 3/2/65 fruitless - FRANKHOUSER, SR., said his son has a key to 133 S. 4th St., but hasn't lived there for 5 years, he has no idea of his occupation or where he could be reached.

"PD records reflect FRANKHOUSER on a pistol permit gave address of [redacted] GRAUL, JR., on 3/4/65 at [redacted] interviewed was reluctant to admit that he rents the building or that he knew FRANKHOUSER. Later he admitted he does rent the building, but nothing has been done with it, and that he knows FRANKHOUSER but didn't know he was involved with a machine gun, and that at no time was any machine gun displayed in the building.

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"Discreet interview of landlord at [redacted] (should be [redacted] - home of [redacted], which address FRANKHOUSER uses) resulted in telephone contact with FRANKHOUSER at [redacted] - home of subject's stepfather. FRANKHOUSER agreed to meet in the lobby of the Main Post Office, Reading, Pa., at 7:30 p.m., 3/4/65. His response to the query 'I have information you have an activated machine gun in your possession'

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"was 'No I haven't not with the local FBI and Secret Service watching every move I make. You got this from an informer, I'll tell you what you're looking for (described) resembling an MP 44 submachine pistol. I started this story myself in New York to see if a certain individual was informing. This is a safeguard we use. I started another story saying I was importing explosives. I'm waiting for a result. We work within the law *** If I knew one of our group had an automatic weapon I would tell him to turn it in or see it was welded.** At first I had to see that you weren't sent by the Black Muslims. FRANKHOUSER went on to say he has been active in the National States Rights Party for the past 5 years.' Interview terminated at this point."

For additional info Bureau and Baltimore, FRANKHOUSER was driven to the post office for this interview by [redacted] and subject later told source that [redacted] from Wilkes-Barre must have informed on him. ([redacted] works out of Wilkes-Barre).

Baltimore Prob (R) [redacted] reported FRANKHOUSER's "explosives story."

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MEMORANDUM
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC [REDACTED]

DATE: 3/4/65

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FROM: SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Source furnished the following information on 2/25/65:

CHARLES GRAUL, HANS SCHWEIKERT and ROY FRANKHOUSER plan to go to New York City 2/26/65 to see the editor of the "Free American," DAN BURROS. Reason for the trip was not stated except as above. The trip will use SCHWEIKERT's car;

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Later same date source advised that FRANKHOUSER's father claimed not to know where ROY was, but did say that when ROY had been there earlier ROY had his arm bandaged. Thereafter source contacted the usual haunts and associates of FRANKHOUSER; none apparently knew where ROY was or what was wrong with his arm.

(On 2/25/65, Mr. [REDACTED] of the Berkshire Hotel, Reading, Pa., advised that ROY FRANKHOUSER had worked last night as usual, from 10 p.m. to 7 a.m. [REDACTED] had seen FRANKHOUSER about 12:30 a.m. this date; he did not appear to have suffered any injury, and no arm or other bandage was visible.)

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On the evening of 2/25/65, source advised that JOE RILEY had called JOHN JURASINSKI about 6 p.m., and RILEY was "all shook up." He told JURASINSKI that he had to see him right away, that an FBI agent named [REDACTED] or something like that had been to RILEY's house that day and also seen RILEY at the office.

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- 1 - [REDACTED]
1 - 105-4158 (FRANKHOUSER)
1 - 157-1372 [REDACTED]
2 - 157-1317 [REDACTED]
1 - 157-new [REDACTED]
1 - 105-7478 [REDACTED]
1 - 157-1359 [REDACTED]
1 - 157-1385 (FREE CORPS)
1 - 157-108 (ANP)
1 - 157-1398 [REDACTED]

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Still later source reported that JURASINSKI had just left RILEY's house, [REDACTED], Reading, Pa. RILEY had asked JURASINSKI, who is in charge of security, about the FBI men locally and JURASINSKI assured him that, according to ROY, there are two named [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. According to RILEY, the man who saw him was [REDACTED] or something like that had been to see him and asked him if he had made a threat to kill Vice-President HUMPHREY at a party last November. He also asked RILEY if he, RILEY, owned any weapons. RILEY said the "FBI man" drove a new blue Ford. b6 b7C

At RILEY's insistence, JURASINSKI called FRANKHOUSER and they told ROY what had happened. RILEY said he wanted to go to the FBI and get himself cleared. FRANKHOUSER tried to dissuade him and also asked JURASINSKI to try and convince RILEY this would be foolish. FRANKHOUSER said that the man probably was a Secret Service man, but RILEY was apparently not convinced.

RILEY told JURASINSKI that the first thing tomorrow he is going to see the "FBI Agent" locally.

FRANKHOUSER claimed that a day or so ago he, [REDACTED], CHARLES GRAUL and HANS SCHWEIKERT had "gotten together" and taped a recording of what [REDACTED] told FBI Agent [REDACTED]. Thereafter FRANKHOUSER drew up an affidavit and had 25 copies made, denying everything [REDACTED] told the FBI. This was taken to a notary public named [REDACTED] on North 10th Street, where [REDACTED] signed it under oath. FRANKHOUSER said that he wants JURASINSKI to keep the tape recording of the conversation he had with [REDACTED]. b6 b7C

According to FRANKHOUSER, he, GRAUL, TOOMBS and SCHWEIKERT are going to Arlington, Va., on Saturday to see ROCKWELL. All the NSRP material is being removed from the headquarters at 806 North 9th Street, Reading, Pa., and the place is apparently to be used almost exclusively as a training site for ANP members. TOOMBS and GRAUL have apparently been convinced that the ANP has more chance of becoming the dominant organization than the NSRP; they have agreed to meet with ROCKWELL. According to FRANKHOUSER, the "prospect lists" from the Minutemen will be used by the local group to get recruits for the ANP instead.

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JOSEPH SCHILLING and his brother, according to FRANKHOUSER, are members of the ANP already. It has been decided that TOOMBS will accompany ROY, GRAUL and SCHWEIKERT on 2/26/65 when they go to see BURROS. BURROS is going to brief them on certain procedures to use in recruiting and training.

ROY has instructed JOHN JURASINSKI to individually contact each member and check their weapons, thereafter making a list of them, so a full inventory will be available. JURASINSKI is also supposed to act as treasurer and hold money from each member that he is saving toward the purchase of any weapons. JURASINSKI has ordered a .38 Special Colt snub-nose revolver from [REDACTED].

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FRANKHOUSER said that he intends to interview RILEY in detail about what happened when the FBI or Secret Service interviewed him, and then have affidavits made up regarding this harassment. FRANKHOUSER also said that he intends to see Congressman GEORGE RHODES about this.

According to FRANKHOUSER, he was in the hospital today, 2/25/65. He has a nasal or sinus infection and got a shot at the clinic. This gave him an allergic reaction, and his arm swelled up.

FRANKHOUSER has gotten a lot of names of prospective members from some source and made the statement that he expects about 30 persons at the meeting next Sunday, 2/28/65.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC [REDACTED]

DATE: 3/9/65

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FROM: SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Informant advised as follows on 3/2/65:

On the morning of 3/2/65, ROY FRANKHOUSER brought a bundle of papers and correspondence, apparently including some personal letters, to JOHN JURASINSKI for safekeeping in the file cabinet at [REDACTED].

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One of these letters was a photostat of a letter from ED FIELDS of the National States Rights Party (NSRP) to CHARLES GRAUL, which stated in effect, "DUPES wants you as State Secretary and, of course, you are first in line for State Chairman. When this is accomplished TOOMBS will almost certainly be Secretary.

"I have known FRANKHOUSER for a long time-but want nothing to do with the ANP (American Nazi Party). If you cannot convince him that the ANP label is impossible to tolerate, and keep him away from ROCKWELL, we will just have to leave him out of things."

A person who has expressed interest in joining the ANP, or who may have recently joined already, is EUGENE V. WALACAVAGE,

1 - [REDACTED]
3 - 105-4158 (FRANKHOUSER)
1 - 157-1372 [REDACTED]
1 - 157-1398 [REDACTED]
1 - 105-7478 [REDACTED]
1 - 157-1401 [REDACTED]
2 - 157-NEW [REDACTED]
1 - 157-108 (ANP)
1 - 157-1385 (FREE CORPS)
1 - 100-45661 (JBS)
1 - 105-3918 (NSRP)

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[redacted], Minersville, Pa., telephone [redacted]
WALACAVAGE is reportedly a member of the John Birch Society
(JBS), is [redacted] years of age, and is employed as [redacted]
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CHARLES GRAUL left Reading at about 6:00 a.m.,
3/2/65 to go to Arlington, Va., to see ROCKWELL. It was not
known how long he intended to stay in Virginia; he is not
working at present. GRAUL went by bus, since [redacted]
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FRANKHOUSER claimed that he had talked first to a
detective at the Reading Police Department and then to the
Detective Captain, both of whom told FRANKHOUSER that his
pistol permit was being held up at the request of the FBI.

On 3/2/65 there was a man named [redacted] (phonetic)
in Reading trying to get in touch with FRANKHOUSER. He
apparently called FRANKHOUSER's father and tried several other
places without success, then left his name and telephone number
with the elder FRANKHOUSER. ROY said that [redacted] is from
Wilkes-Barre, Pa., at least the telephone number he gave is a
Wilkes-Barre number, and [redacted] works in the Veterans
Administration building in Wilkes-Barre.

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On 3/3/65 informant related that FRANKHOUSER had
called [redacted] in Wilkes-Barre. Apparently the man is some
sort of an investigator. The number called was [redacted].

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FRANKHOUSER told [redacted] that when he (FRANKHOUSER)
and SCHWEIKERT were recently in New York City talking to
DAN BURROS, a fellow named GEORGE LINK was also present.
LINK is an ANP organizer in New York and in charge of the
group in the Bowery. (Letter sent with lead to New York Office.)

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FRANKHOUSER also stated that [redacted] from Baltimore
will be moving to Reading, Pa., in about three weeks.

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AT WILKES-BARRE, PA.

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[redacted] Will discreetly identify [redacted], telephone number
[redacted], and attempt to ascertain his reason for attempting
to contact FRANKHOUSER.

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Memorandum

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DATE 08-25-2010 BY 60324 UC BAW/DK/RYS

TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 3/11/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.
RM

On 3/5/65, Detective Captain [REDACTED], Reading, Pa., Police Department, made available photostats of the following described documents which had been given to him 3/4/65 by subject in conjunction with FRANKHOUSER's attempt to get permission to purchase a Luger automatic from [REDACTED] as previously noted:

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1. Two-page, typed "Letter of Information" dated 3/2/65 signed by FRANKHOUSER. This defines residence, claims that the approval is being withheld on "so-called information" from the FBI on technical grounds that the residence and employment are incorrect, and encloses three so-called affidavits.

2. Typed sheet to whom it may concern, stating that ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., uses [REDACTED] as his legal residence and stays here at times on a rental basis. This is signed [REDACTED].

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3. Typed sheet "Statement of Fact" signed ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, SR., certifying that ROY, JR., does not reside at the father's home, conduct business or receive mail there.

4. Typed "Statement of Fact" signed Mr. [REDACTED], certifying that ROY does not live there, conduct business or receive mail there.

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These copies are being retained in the 1A section of this file.

Captain [REDACTED] stated that when ROY was asked to produce a tax receipt, as he claimed he paid taxes from [REDACTED]

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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[redacted], he was able to produce one only for 1962 with the YMCA as his address. A check of taxes for 1963 and 1964 reflected that FRANKHOUSER was not billed for those years; he will be sent a notice for delinquent taxes for those years.

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However, [redacted] stated he has conferred with the City Solicitor, who states that probably FRANKHOUSER's application to purchase the pistol will have to be approved as a matter of right.

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On the afternoon of 3/5/65, ROY FRANKHOUSER, JR., was observed at the South Fifth Street branch of the Reading Trust Company. Inquiry reflected that he had tried to cash his pay check, issued by the Berkshire Operating Corporation, which runs the Berkshire Hotel; however, he had been refused because the Reading Trust Company has already cashed several such checks and knows the account has insufficient funds at this time.

3/17/65

PLAIN TEXT

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TO : Director, FBI
FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (157-210) (C)
SUBJECT: GLEN HEDGECOCK, AID COMMITTEE, READING,
PENNSYLVANIA, MARCH 13, 1965;
RM

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of a self-explanatory letterhead memorandum. Also enclosed for the Bureau is one copy each of the two leaflets distributed by FRANKHOUSER and SCHWARTZ.

One copy of the letterhead memorandum and one copy each of the two leaflets distributed by FRANKHOUSER and SCHWARTZ are also being furnished the Miami Office.

One copy of the letterhead memorandum has been furnished to OSI, ONI, and ARN, Philadelphia, Pa.; and two copies of the letterhead memorandum have been furnished to Secret Service, Philadelphia, Pa.

Copies of the two leaflets distributed by FRANKHOUSER and SCHWARTZ are being retained in the 1-A section of Philadelphia's file on instant case.

- 1 - Bureau (ENCLOSURES - 10)
- 1 - Miami (ENCLOSURES - 3)
- 3 - Philadelphia
 - 2 - 157-210
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 - 1 - 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)
 - 1 - 105-4158 [REDACTED]

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The source mentioned in the enclosed letterhead memorandum is [redacted] who has furnished information relative to ANP association of FRANKHOUSER and SCHWENKART on a number of occasions.

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Submission of the enclosed letterhead memorandum was held in abeyance in order to obtain copies of the enclosed leaflets from the Reading, Pa., Police Department, as they wished to retain the originals.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC [REDACTED]
FROM: SA [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

DATE: 3/17/65

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Informant furnished the following information on the dates indicated:

3/12/65

ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., called JOHN JURASINSKI and instructed him to purchase 100 rounds of .30 caliber Carbine ammunition for training purposes on Sunday, 3/14/65. The ammunition WALACAVAGE furnished is only 30-06 caliber for the Garand rifle and .45 automatic ammunition, and neither is usable in the Carbines.

The informant has never seen [REDACTED] and has no idea what he looks like, his address, or anything else about him. FRANKHOUSER told [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] from Wilkes-Barre, Pa., was interested in joining the local group, and had planned to attend the meeting on 2/14/65. However, [REDACTED], who was to come several hours before the meeting and talk to FRANKHOUSER, did not show up at all. The only other thing FRANKHOUSER said about [REDACTED] was that he was at that time involved in Wilkes-Barre in a [REDACTED]. Apparently [REDACTED] was [REDACTED] some weeks prior to 2/14/65.

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Also, following his questioning by ATU Agent [REDACTED] from Wilkes-Barre, FRANKHOUSER made the statement that he suspected [REDACTED] may have been the person who informed the authorities that he, FRANKHOUSER, had a machine gun. Nothing subsequent has been said about [REDACTED] and his name and address

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b7D 1 - [REDACTED]
b6 1 - 157-1404 [REDACTED]
b7C 1 - 157-1420 [REDACTED]
b6 1 - 105-4158 (FRANKHOUSER)
b7C 1 - 157-1372 [REDACTED]
1 - 157-1407 (NEW)
b6 1 - 157-1421 [REDACTED]
b7C 1 - 157- [REDACTED]
1 - 157-108 (ANP)
1 - 157-1385 (FREE CORPS)
1 - 157-447 (MINUTEMEN)

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do not appear in the "security files" of the local group.

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On 3/11/65 [redacted] mailed a letter to [redacted]
[redacted]: it was postmarked that date at Reading, Pa.,
although [redacted] was supposed to be in Arlington, Va., with
ROCKWELL at this time. When [redacted] opened and read
[redacted]'s letter he found \$7.50 in cash inside. [redacted] instructed
that \$2.50 each be returned to [redacted],
and [redacted] because their applications to the
Daniel Boone Rod and Gun Club had been rejected. [redacted]
wrote that these men were turned down for membership because
they all lived too far away for a "security check" and that
he ([redacted]) had been told a security check is made of all
applicants to "keep out niggers." However, [redacted] wrote
that he did not believe this and suspects that someone may
fear a "Nazi Putsch." The applications of these three men
were also enclosed.

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[redacted]'s application listed his employment as a
[redacted]; [redacted] was said to be a [redacted]; and
[redacted] listed his employer as "[redacted]."

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[redacted] was the person who signed all three
of these applications as the person recommending them for
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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

March 17, 1965

SELMA MEDICAL AID COMMITTEE,
READING, PENNSYLVANIA,
MARCH 13, 1965

On March 15, 1965, Captain [REDACTED], Uniform Division, Reading, Pa., Police Department, advised as follows:

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On Saturday, March 13, 1965, the Reverend WILLIAM R. MARION, Chaplain of Albright College, Reading, Pa., organized a group of approximately fifty to sixty persons, mainly Albright College students, under the name "Selma Medical Aid Committee," and secured the approval of the Mayor of Reading, Pa., for these individuals to peacefully solicit money to be sent to Selma, Ala., to aid the so-called victims of police brutality in that city.

Plans called for approximately eighty individuals in pairs in two-hour shifts between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., on Penn Street, the main Reading business thoroughfare. One individual would carry a poster, the other a coinbox. Donations would be turned over to the National Council of Churches for transmittal to the Medical Council for Human Rights at Selma, Ala.

According to Captain [REDACTED], this "solicitation" transpired substantially as planned, and there were no demonstrations or incidents, except as follows:

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Officer [REDACTED], Reading Police Department, advised that he was on duty on Penn Street, March 13, 1965, at approximately 11:00 a.m., when he was advised by some individual that ROY FRANKHOUSER was calling the Albright students who were collecting funds "nigger lovers" and "scum."

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SELMA MEDICAL AID COMMITTEE,
READING, PENNSYLVANIA, MARCH 13, 1965:

COPY INFORMATION:

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1 - ONI, Philadelphia
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1 - INTC, Philadelphia
1 - Miami (Info)
5 - Philadelphia
2 - 157-NEW
1 - 157-1214
1 - 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)
1 - 105-7478

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SELMA MEDICAL AID COMMITTEE,
READING, PENNSYLVANIA, MARCH 13, 1965:

[] approached FRANKHOUSER and requested that he stop making such remarks and leave the area immediately and suggested he go see Captain [] at City Hall.

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FRANKHOUSER maintained he had the right to make a speech but left the area without further protestations.

At about 1:00 p.m., Officer [] observed FRANKHOUSER and HARRY N. SCHWEIKERT again in the 500 block of Penn Street. ROY FRANKHOUSER was passing out leaflets on the south side of the street, and SCHWEIKERT was doing the same on the north side. When they ran out of leaflets, they left and there was no disturbance. According to [], each had a handful of leaflets.

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Most of the people who were handed these either threw them into the street or crumpled them up and tossed them at FRANKHOUSER or SCHWEIKERT.

On one occasion, several Negro youths moved up close to FRANKHOUSER, and made some remarks to him of an "apparent threatening nature"; but []'s presence apparently kept anything else from happening.

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FRANKHOUSER and SCHWEIKERT, according to a Confidential Source, at Reading, Pa., are presently associated with the American Nazi Party (ANP).

A characterization of the ANP is attached.

Captain [] further advised that Sergeant [] of the Police Department secured copies of the two leaflets which were distributed and which [] made available.

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One leaflet is entitled "Kiss of Death" and predicts the Negro must be segregated or pure white blood will be lost forever. At the bottom of this sheet appears, "The White Centennial, Post Office Box 9013, Fort Lauderdale, Fla."

SENA MEDICAL AID COMMITTEE,
READING, PENNSYLVANIA, MARCH 13, 1965:

The other leaflet depicts what is apparently a reproduction of the cover of the Uniform Crime Report for 1955, including the Bureau's seal. This reproduced cover is volume 26, Number 2, Annual Bulletin of 1955. Statements in the leaflet reflected that Federal Bureau of Investigation reports reveal the menace of integration and that Negro crime explodes the equality myth. This leaflet also contains the name and address of "The White Centennial."

Captain [] further advised that at approximately 8:15 p.m., March 13, 1965, a white male and two white females were walking on the street in the vicinity of Eighth and Cherry Streets, when eight Negro males in a red convertible stopped opposite them and one of the Negro occupants yelled, "You white bastards, get off the sidewalk." The white male allegedly asked the occupants of the car how they would like it if he called them "black bastards," whereupon three Negro males left the car and approached the white trio.

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One struck the white male in the face; and as he fell to the sidewalk, the girls screamed, and the trio rejoined their associates in the car which pulled away. There was no robbery or attempted robbery in this case.

At approximately 8:20 p.m., March 13, 1965, a white male, approximately sixty-five years of age, was walking at Tenth and Penn Streets, when four Negro males, estimated at between 20 and 30 years of age, approached him on the street. One said, "There's one, hit him." Whereupon another of the quartet struck the white male in the eye with his fist, knocking him down. The quartet left and made no attempt to rob their victim.

[] suggests that these two unprovoked assaults were in some way caused by the racial demonstrations which took place earlier that date; however, this is merely supposition on his part and he has no evidence to back it up.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: SAC, PHILADELPHIA DATE: 3/22/65
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (157-899)
SUBJECT: [REDACTED], aka

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ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.
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[REDACTED]
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Re Philadelphia airtel to Baltimore, dated 2/23/65
and Baltimore letter to Philadelphia, dated 2/15/65 and Newark
letter to Baltimore, dated 2/12/65.

Cn 2/24/65, Mrs. [REDACTED],
Wilmington, Delaware, was interviewed at her place of employ-
ment, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Wilmington, Delaware, for information she possessed
regarding the above captioned subjects.

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She advised that she is now divorced from her former
husband, [REDACTED]. She stated the divorce became final
last year and she understands that [REDACTED] has since remarried
to a girl from New Jersey, whose identity she did not know.

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Concerning [REDACTED], [REDACTED] stated she first met
[REDACTED] in Reading, Pennsylvania in 1959 or 1960 when she
was teaching school in Reading. She advised that [REDACTED]
was a [REDACTED] and that she had patronized his shop.

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- ⑤ - Philadelphia
 (2 - 105-7478)
 (2 - 105-4158)
 (1 - 157-1327)
3 - Newark
 (2 - 157-1705)
 (1 - 105- FRANKHOUSER)
4 - Baltimore (2 - 157-899)
 (1 - 157-69)
 (1 - 105-7104)

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BA 157-899

She advised that she again met [redacted] at a German club in Reading, Pennsylvania, last winter during February of 1964 and that subsequently, [redacted] came to work for her former husband as [redacted] in one of his several stores in the Wilmington, Delaware area.

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She advised at the present time her former husband has closed down his two stores that he operated in Wilmington, one at [redacted] and the other at [redacted] [redacted], Greenville, Delaware.

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She advised that she saw [redacted] four or five weeks ago in the store on [redacted] and he invited her in and they talked for several minutes. She stated the store was then closed and that he was merely doing some work around the store, taking care of some of the remaining stock. She stated he indicated that he was disappointed with the pay he had been receiving. He further indicated that the business was in such an "uproar" that he was not sure just where he stood or whether he was going to continue working for [redacted]. [redacted] indicated that he was considering going to [redacted] and he was not sure if he would go to New Jersey in the spring.

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Concerning [redacted] and her former husband and any mutual feelings they might have concerning the American Nazi Party (ANP), Mrs. [redacted] advised that [redacted] had several records by GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL. He played them at her apartment for her former husband. She advised [redacted] had in his possession some ANP literature, which bore the address American Nazi Party, Arlington, Virginia. She advised that [redacted] made trips to D.C. "and that her former husband visited Washington during the summer of 1963 with [redacted]". She was not aware of any of the activities of her former husband or [redacted] during these trips to D.C. and that area.

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She advised that her former husband never talked of actually joining the ANP although her former husband had indicated that he felt like [redacted], in that he could not stand Negroes and Jews. She advised that on one occasion, [redacted] gave her former husband a copy of [redacted]".

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BA 157-899

Concerning FRANKHOUSER, Mrs. [] advised that to the best of her knowledge, no one by the name of ROY FRANKHOUSER ever worked for her former husband at any of his three stores. She recalled, however, that there was a SHAWN O'NEIL who worked for her former husband at the store in Ocean City, New Jersey, during the summer of 1963. She advised that she had first met O'NEIL at the German Club in Reading (above) in February of 1964 and that when he first came to Ocean City, he did not have a job and offered to help her former husband in [].

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She described O'NEIL as a white male, 5'7", with regular features, dark hair and dark eyes.

She stated she did not feel that SHAWN O'NEIL was this individual's real name, because on one occasion, she asked her former husband about O'NEIL being Irish and he replied for her not to question O'NEIL about this since that was not his real name.

On 3/5/65, Mrs. [] identified a photograph of ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR. as being identical with the person she knew as SHAWN O'NEIL, who worked for her former husband.

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She advised that her former husband maintains his legal residence in New Jersey and that during their divorce proceedings, his address was [], Ocean City, New Jersey.

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Mrs. [] advised she personally feels that her former husband would not engage in any ANP activity on his own and was only interested because of the influence [] exerted over him. She advised her former husband had high regard for []'s business ability and felt that he did a good job in [] his stores. She advised, however, that her former husband was a bad business man and spent too much money on his own personal needs, disregarding business expenses at times, to do so. This practice eventually caused his business downfall.

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On 2/24/65, Mrs. [], Clerk Referee of Bankruptcy Office, Federal Building, Wilmington, Delaware, made available her records which reflected that three firms had asked the U.S.D.C. to have [] in Wilmington and Greenville declared bankrupt.

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BA 157-899

The business concerns, two in New York and one in Wilmington, claim [] owes them more than \$10,000. The records further reflected that the two New York firms are Norcross, Inc., which claims debt of \$9,443.17 and Frovessi-Lamont, which claims a debt of \$241.66.

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The Wilmington creditor, Wilson Green T/A Wil-Del Art Shop, 833 Tatnall Street, Wilmington, claims \$329.80

Mrs. [] advised that no immediate action has been taken by the Court Bankruptcy Referee concerning this matter.

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LEADS:

NEWARK DIVISION

AT OCEAN CITY, NEW JERSEY

1.) Will determine if [] has returned to Ocean City and has established residence and with his third wife, [], nee [].

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[] 2.) Will also determine if he has opened a [] at Ocean City.

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BALTIMORE DIVISION

AT WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

Will attempt to determine current residence and employment of [].

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 08-25-2010 BY 60324 UC BAW/DK/RYS

TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 3/23/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.;
RM

On the evening of 3/5/65, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available a small valise containing letters, papers, documents, etc., the property of ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., and relating to FRANKHOUSER's involvement in the ANP and Minutemen. Also there were some old letters and records, even dating back to FRANKHOUSER's military service. Apparently, according to some, FRANKHOUSER had been in the stockade because there was a copy of property which had been taken from him at that time.

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Some of the material also related to FRANKHOUSER's former affiliation with the NSRP, although the bulk pertained to Minutemen activity.

THIS MATERIAL WAS LEGALLY OBTAINED AND IT IS BELIEVED WOULD BE ADMISSIBLE EVIDENCE, IN THE EVENT IT LATER BECAME USEFUL IN THIS REGARD.

The material was transported to the Reading Office of the FBI, where it was photographed by SE [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] before being returned to the informant. When the photographic developing and printing are completed, appropriate dissemination will be made of the material.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC (157-447)

DATE: 3/23/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN";
INFO CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)

On 3/7/65, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, telephonically furnished the following:

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Informant said that JOHN JURASINSKI had just left FRANKHOUSER at the Berkshire Hotel, where ROY was working at the time (10:30 p.m.). EUGENE WALACAVAGE was there with ROY talking. WALACAVAGE, who has been given the code name of GEORGE HARRIS, must return home tonight, but is planning on coming back tomorrow (3/8/65) and will bring his carbine, also some targets for use of the group.

The Minutemen meeting was held as scheduled, beginning at about 7 p.m., 3/7/65. Present were FRANKHOUSER, GRAUL, JURASINSKI, NEW, DOUGHERTY, NORTHACKER, and WALACAVAGE. WALACAVAGE has joined the Minutemen and has been given the code name GEORGE HARRIS. The group, during their Minutemen meetings, use these names for each other rather than their true names, and all meeting records use the code names too.

At the meeting JURASINSKI (code name JOHN CANARIS) gave another talk on security. Then WALACAVAGE gave a talk at some length on the .30 Carbine, and those present worked on field stripping it for routine care and cleaning. Of those present, only DOUGHERTY does not have a carbine as yet. NORTHACKER is also very familiar with weapons and spoke about their use and care.

The group will meet next Sunday afternoon, 3/14/65, at the Daniel Boone Rod and Gun Club for training and target practice.

1 - 157-447
1 - 105-4158 (FRANKHOUSER)
1 - 105-7478 [REDACTED]
1 - 157-1372 [REDACTED]
1 - 157-108 (ANP)
1 - 157-1385 (FREE CORPS)
1 - 157- [REDACTED]
1 - 157- [REDACTED]

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Each man is to bring his sidearm and carbine, at that time. On Sunday afternoon (3/7/65), JURASINSKI drove CHARLES GRAUL to the Daniel Boone Range to look it over. GRAUL said that [redacted] who lives on [redacted] is the man who is getting the members into the Rod and Gun Club. [redacted] is reportedly [redacted] or [redacted] of the Sportsman's Club and [redacted] of CHARLES GRAUL. He [redacted] is going to get memberships for the newer Minutemen (NORTHHACKER, DOUGHERTY, and WALACAVAGE).

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GRAUL told JURASINSKI on this occasion that on Tuesday or Wednesday, (3/9 or 10/65) GRAUL is going to Arlington, Va., to take a two-weeks' training course at ROCKWELL's Headquarters.

NORTHHACKER has several weapons, including at least two carbines. (He is also going to bring two so DOUGHERTY can use one next Sunday.) NORTHHACKER also claimed to have a .38 and a .32 handgun.

HANS SCHWEIKERT was not present at the meeting this date. He was excused because he had an appointment at 7 p.m. in Washington, D. C. Source does not know if this appointment was in relationship to the ANP and was in Arlington or was actually in Washington, D. C., proper, but suspects it is actually with ROCKWELL because on Friday evening, 3/5/65, when JURASINSKI, SCHWEIKERT, GRAUL, and FRANKHOUSER were at the Liederkrantz late Friday night, SCHWEIKERT had mentioned having a letter from ROCKWELL who wanted to see him soon.

FRANKHOUSER claimed that Sunday afternoon (3/7/65) at about 5 p.m. as he mounted the steps to the Headquarters, 806 North 9th Street, he was stopped by a woman who claimed she was an "enumerator" and who wanted to know his name and several other questions. FRANKHOUSER claimed he "squared her away" and told her it was none of her (profane) business, whereupon she left. According to FRANKHOUSER he was alone when accosted by this woman, and was wearing a pack in which he had his P-38 and Carbine, taking them to the meeting.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 3/25/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., aka;
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[REDACTED] furnished the following information
on the dates indicated:

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3/17/65:

ROY's mother was very upset at the story and picture of ROY which appeared the previous Thursday in the Berks County Record. She called [REDACTED] of the Berkshire Hotel and actually pleaded with him not to fire ROY. This man, whose name is [REDACTED], said that as long as ROY did nothing to affect the hotel or his work there, he would not take any action because of his outside activities, unless the owners of the hotel ordered him to dismiss FRANKHOUSER.

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ROY also told source on 3/16/65 that he has been receiving a series of threatening letters signed "[REDACTED]", which threaten to "get him alone in a dark alley some night." FRANKHOUSER does not seem too concerned about these letters and has mentioned them more or less in a bragging tone, as if to emphasize his importance.

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FRANKHOUSER on 3/16/65 discussed with JOHN JURASINSKI what they can do about a new meeting place. CHARLES GRAUL is severing his connections with the group. He returned from Arlington, Va., last Monday and was very disappointed. He told ROY that he was "fed up" and had to have some money. All he did in Arlington with ROCKWELL was go with a group of about 15 storm troopers to picket some place. He received no promise of financial or other help.

1 - 105-4158
1 - [REDACTED]
1 - 157-1372 [REDACTED]
1 - 105-7478 [REDACTED]
1 - 157-108 (ANP)
1 - 105-3918 (NSRP)
1 - 157-1385 (FREE CORPS)

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GRAUL is going to try and break the lease he has on the property at 806 North 9th Street, and hereafter they will have to meet at someone's home, probably the apartment of HANS SCHWEIKERT, [REDACTED]. GRAUL is also upset about something else, but will not discuss it with anyone, and ROY has no idea what has happened. He theorized that the FBI "got to GRAUL."

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3/19/65:

FRANKHOUSER mentioned that he had a letter to ALAN CHERRY which was very important; either it had just been mailed or he was on his way to mail it. Possibly it relates to plans for a meeting Sunday, 3/21/65, the plans for which have been changed. Originally it was to have been held at headquarters, but now that GRAUL is "out," it is scheduled for 7:00 p.m., 3/21/65, at SCHWEIKERT's apartment, [REDACTED].

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TO: SAC, RICHMOND
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-1372) (P)
RE: [REDACTED]
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RePHairtel to Richmond, 3/9/65.

WFO will also make reference to PH memo to SAC, PH, by [REDACTED], 2/12/65, captioned "[REDACTED]" a copy of which was furnished WFO. This memo reflects that ROY FRANK-
HOUSER, American Nazi Party (ANP) leader, Reading, Pa., and an
associate of GRAUL, has claimed he is a friend of a [REDACTED]
Washington 20,
[REDACTED]

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D. C. [REDACTED] allegedly is employed in [REDACTED]
and has telephone [REDACTED].

On 3/23/65, Mrs. [REDACTED] (protect identity), advised
Bell Telephone Company, Reading, Pa., still had telephone
service, 806 North 9th Street, Reading, Pa., still had telephone
service, the number being unlisted. On 3/11/65 service was
suspended at GRAUL's request. He indicated the suspension would

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- 3-WFO (RM)
- 6-Philadelphia
- 3 - 157-1372
- 1 - 157-1385 (FREE CORPS)
- 1 - 105-4158 (FRANKHOUSER)
- 1 - 157
- 1 - 157-775
- 1 - 157-108 (ANP)

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PH 157-1372

be for about a month. On 3/16/65, however, he requested service be restored. Telephone source furnished the following record of toll calls on GRAUL's number for the current period:

2/4	Philadelphia, Pa.
2/5	Lansdowne, Pa.
2/8	Sharon Hill, Pa.
2/9	Philadelphia, Pa.
2/12	Sharon Hill, Pa.
2/14	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
2/22	Arlington, Va.
2/24	Washington, D. C.

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On 3/24/65, [redacted], P. O. Inspector, Reading, Pa. (conceal identity), advised that on 3/22/65, CHARLES GRAUL mailed a registered letter to GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL at Arlington, Va. GRAUL used the return address 806 North 9th Street.

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For the information of RH, it was reported that GRAUL was supposed to have gone to see ROCKWELL about 3/9/65 for two weeks, but apparently left 3/11/65 and returned 3/15/65, "much disillusioned." It should be noted that this coincides with the suspension of telephone service at 806 North 9th Street. GRAUL, according to [redacted], was seriously considering severing relations with the American Nazi Party (ANP), and this might have been the reason for the registered letter of 3/22/65.

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RICHMOND

AT ARLINGTON, VA.

Identify the subscriber to [redacted] (probably ROCKWELL). If sources exist, determine present relationship of GRAUL and the ANP.

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AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Identify the subscriber to [redacted], and if not known, determine character, reputation and racial association, if any.

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It should also be determined, if possible, if the above subscriber is possibly associated with [redacted].

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PHILADELPHIA

AT LANSDOWNE, PA.

[REDACTED]. Determine subscriber and ascertain character and racial association, if any. b6 b7C

AT WILKES-BARRE, PA.

[REDACTED]. Identify the subscriber and conduct appropriate investigation to determine character and racial associations, if any, i.e., ANP, NSRP, etc. b6 b7C

It should be noted that the subscriber to this number is possibly a Mr. [REDACTED], who is an agent of the IRS and who has previously interviewed FRANKHOUSER. b6 b7C

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: *JFM*
FROM: *ef*

SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-4158)

DATE: 3/29/65

SAC, NEW YORK (157-29)(RUC)

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AUTHORITY DERIVED FROM:
FBI AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION GUIDE
EXEMPTION CODE 25X(1)
DATE 09-07-2010~~

SUBJECT:

ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.
RM

Re Philadelphia airtel to New York, 2/3/65.

For the information of Philadelphia and Baltimore, New York contacted the below listed informants who are familiar with racial activities and subversive matters in the New York City area for any information concerning the activities or affiliations of ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., of the American Nazi Party, in New York. The informants listed below advised that they had no information concerning FRANKHOUSER or any of his possible associates in New York.

A review of the NYO indices concerning FRANKHOUSER revealed that Philadelphia is in possession of all pertinent information concerning him in the New York files.

The following informants were contacted during February, 1965:

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3-Philadelphia (RM)
(1-157-108)(ANP)

2-Baltimore (157-59)(ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.)(RM)
(1-157-19)(ANP)(Info)

1-New York (157-13)(ANP)

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The following informants were contacted during
March, 1965:

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Should any information develop concerning FRANKHOUSER
or his associates, the NYO will promptly advise Philadelphia
and Baltimore.

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SAC, Baltimore (157-69)

3/29/65

Director, FBI (105-7374)

ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.
RM

The weapon described by you in your letter of 3-11-65 appears to be a 7.62 mm Russian Machine Pistol, M.P. 42, Model PPS M1943.

A search of the National Stolen Property Index revealed no previous record of the loss or theft of this weapon.

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① - Philadelphia (105-40158)

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[Redacted Box]

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What's Behind It? Tightly-Sealed House Poses Mystery For The Curious

What's going on at 806 N. 9th St.?

Neighbors, overwhelmed by curiosity, would like to know. And so, apparently, would the police.

The spacious long-established house apparently is sealed tighter than a drum, yet observers report limited night-time activity of somewhat furtive nature.

Sometimes light filters through the tightly-drawn shades, but usually it's as dark and quiet as a tomb.

Lending even greater intrigue to the mystery is a reliable report that federal agents (believed to be the FBI) have had the building under surveillance for weeks.

According to one informed source, there is reason to believe that Roy Frankhouser, notorious local Nazi, and several other members of the Fighting American Nationalists are 'holed up' there.

But Record reporters have been unable to find a thing. A local bank which serves as a rent-collection agency says merely that the building was rented for 'several months' by a man whose name is being withheld.

But who, or what, is inside?

The tenants, apparently, drink milk; there's a milk box on the front steps.

They apparently expect mail; there are names on the mailbox.

They apparently aren't receptive to phone calls; there are no telephones listed for what appears to be a 15-room dwelling.

They apparently don't even care for television -- a point in their favor; there's no antenna on the roof.

Yet the building is occupied. Or so the neighbors insist.

When newsmen knocked on the doors, at all waking hours, there was no response. Nothing but echoes.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state)

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Berks County Record
Reading, Pa.

Date: 4/1/65
Edition: Weekly
Author:
Editor: Jerome Kobrin

Title:

Roy Frankhouser, Jr.

105-4158
Character:
or
Classification:

Submitting Office: PH

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Mystery House



WHAT'S BEHIND IT? -- Curtains are tightly drawn, but neighbors report strange nocturnal activity at 806 N. 9th St. Even federal agents reportedly have had the house under surveillance for weeks. One persistent report is that local organizers of Nazi-like Fighting American Nationalists are holed up there. (Story on Page 2).

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Memorandum

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DATE 08-25-2010 BY 60324 UC BAW/DK/RYS

TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 4/6/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ROY FRANKHOUSER
RM

On 3/26/65, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed into statement form on 3/26/65 and was then read and initialed by the informant on 3/29/65. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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"Friday, March 26, 1965

"ROY FRANKHOUSER said 3/26/65 that he is going to be fired from his job at the Berkshire Hotel as a result of the recent publicity in the Berks County Record. FRANKHOUSER did not seem to be concerned about this, but said that some Jews 'put pressure' on the Hotel manager or owners, to cause this decision. FRANKHOUSER also said that yesterday (3/25/65) he had been to Washington, D.C., where he met with Colonel ALAN WELCH of the American Nazi Party. Possibly FRANKHOUSER had also seen ALAN CHERRY in Baltimore, Md., because at about the same time he related that someone had been to see CHERRY. FRANKHOUSER said that it had either been [REDACTED] (who interviewed FRANKHOUSER some time ago about his reported possession of a machinegun) or someone else from Internal Revenue.

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- 1 - Baltimore [REDACTED] (RM)
- 1 - Washington Field [REDACTED] (RM)
- 8 - Philadelphia
 - 1 - 105-4158
 - 1 - 157-1401 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 157-1423 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 157-1398 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 157-1452 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 157-108 (ANP)
 - 1 - 157-1385 (FREE CORPS)
 - 1 - [REDACTED]

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"FRANKHOUSER said that the plans for the meeting 3/28/65 are all set. JOHN JURASINSKI wrote to EUGENE WALACAVAGE, JOSEPH SCHILLING and RANDOLPH TOOMBS, reminding them of the meeting. It was necessary to write to TOOMBS in care of SCHILLING because TOOMBS Philadelphia address could not be located. In any event TOOMBS usually comes with SCHILLING in the latter's car.

"FRANKHOUSER said that he had gone back to the Hospital Clinic a few days ago for a routine checkup, and the Doctor found that someone had clipped the article and picture from the Berks County Record to FRANKHOUSER's record file. FRANKHOUSER claimed the Doctor was angry and was trying to find out who did this.

"ROY's mother, Mrs. [REDACTED], talked to [REDACTED] recently, she is very upset at ROY's activities and the resultant publicity, and hinted she may be 'cracking up' mentally. [REDACTED] tried to reassure her."

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Memorandum

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TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 2/26/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr.
RM

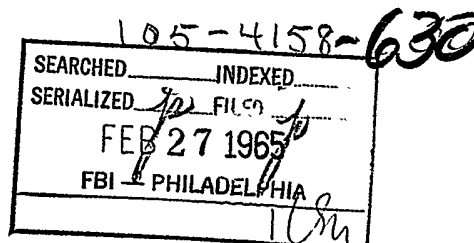
On 2/24/65 Sgt. [REDACTED], Troop L, PSP, Reading, Pa., advised he had run the names of all FRANKHOUSER's known associates through the PSP files regarding registered weapons, and the only record located ~~was~~ which was not previously known was the following :

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On 6/14/58 FRANKHOUSER, then 18 years of age, residing at 433 S. 5th St., Reading, Pa., and employed as a Student Barber applied to purchase a Mauser Model 1911A , .32 Automatic, 4" barrel, serial number 236134 H.

This application was approved.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC (157-1385)

DATE: 4/1/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: FREE CORPS
RM

[REDACTED] advised on 3/23/65 that he had not attended the last meeting, Sunday, 3/21/65, but the following day, ROY FRANKHOUSER claimed it had been held as scheduled. FRANKHOUSER, TOOMBS, and SCHWEIKERT had gone to Minersville, Pa., Sunday morning, before the meeting and met with EUGENE WALACAVAGE. WALACAVAGE gave FRANKHOUSER a 30-06 "Sniper Rifle," an M-1 (Garand), and two Carbines to take back to Reading. According to FRANKHOUSER, these weapons are to be sold to whichever of the members want them, at cost, and they can pay for them a dollar a week, if necessary.

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On Sunday, 3/28/65, the group plan to leave from City Park at 1:00 p.m. and will go approximately a two-hour drive up into the mountains. FRANKHOUSER told them to take their weapons, plus water and a lunch, because they will be in a secluded spot for some time. According to FRANKHOUSER, he, SCHWEIKERT, JURASINSKI, TOOMBS, NEW, DOUGHERTY, NORTHACKER, WALACAVAGE, and ED and WILSON LOTZ all plan to attend. WALACAVAGE is coming to Reading at about 10:00 a.m. this date. His car can be used to carry some of the men.

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1 - [REDACTED]

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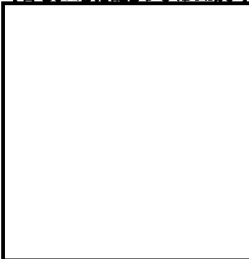
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(FRANKHOUSER)



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SAC (157-1385)

3/23/65

SA [REDACTED]

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FREE CORPS
RM

[REDACTED] advised on 3/17/65 that the following persons were present at the Daniel Boone Rod and Gun Club, near Reading, Pa., on Sunday, 3/14/65, to take part in the firearms training:

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ROY FRANKHOUSER
HANS SCHWEIKERT
REX HEN
JOHN JURASINSKI
ALFRED NORTHEACKER

FRED DOUGHEETY reportedly did not attend because he has not yet gotten his Carbine, although he claims to have paid \$30.00 down on one.

There was also a person named [REDACTED] present on the range, although none of the group spoke with him. Apparently he was not connected with FRANKHOUSER and the Free Corps, but was there for his own purposes.

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FRANKHOUSER and the others all fired the Carbine, the .38 revolver, and the Garand rifle. ALFRED NORTHEACKER is a good shot and acts like he has a great deal of experience with firearms. None of the others seemed very proficient. About 300 rounds were fired altogether with the three weapons.

- 1 - 157-1385
- 1 - 157-447 (MINUTEMEN)
- 1 - 157-108 (ANP)
- 1 - 105-3918 (NSRP)
- 1 - 105-4158 (FRANKHOUSER)
- 1 - 105-7478 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-1407 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157- [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-1420 [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]

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NEW claimed that he has ordered 600 rounds of Carbine ammunition at four cents per round, a total of \$24.00.

Following the practice, ROY announced that it was "very gratifying" but nothing was said about the next session. Instead, FRANKHOUSER indicated that they would have a meeting the following Sunday at Headquarters and he hoped all would make a special attempt to be there. No explanation was made for the failure of any others to appear on 3/14/65.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (~~105-7374~~)
ATTENTION: NATIONAL STOLEN PROPERTY FILE

March 11, 1965

SAC, BALTIMORE (157-69) (P)

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ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.
RM
(OO: PHILADELPHIA)

On February 10, 1965, [REDACTED],
(R - PROB) turned over to the Baltimore Office [REDACTED],
[REDACTED], which was delivered to him by ROY E. FRANKHOUSER,
Jr. of Reading, Pennsylvania. It is requested that this
weapon, which is described below, be searched through the
National Stolen Property File to ascertain if there is any
record of it:

SIZE AND APPEARANCE

[REDACTED]

CALIBER

The caliber of this weapon is unknown, but it appears
to be [REDACTED]

NUMBERS AND MARKINGS

On top of the barrel of [REDACTED], the
following markings appear:

- 2 - Bureau (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 1 - Philadelphia (~~105-7374~~) (INFO)
(REGISTERED MAIL)
- 2 - Baltimore (1 - 157-69)
- (1 - [REDACTED])

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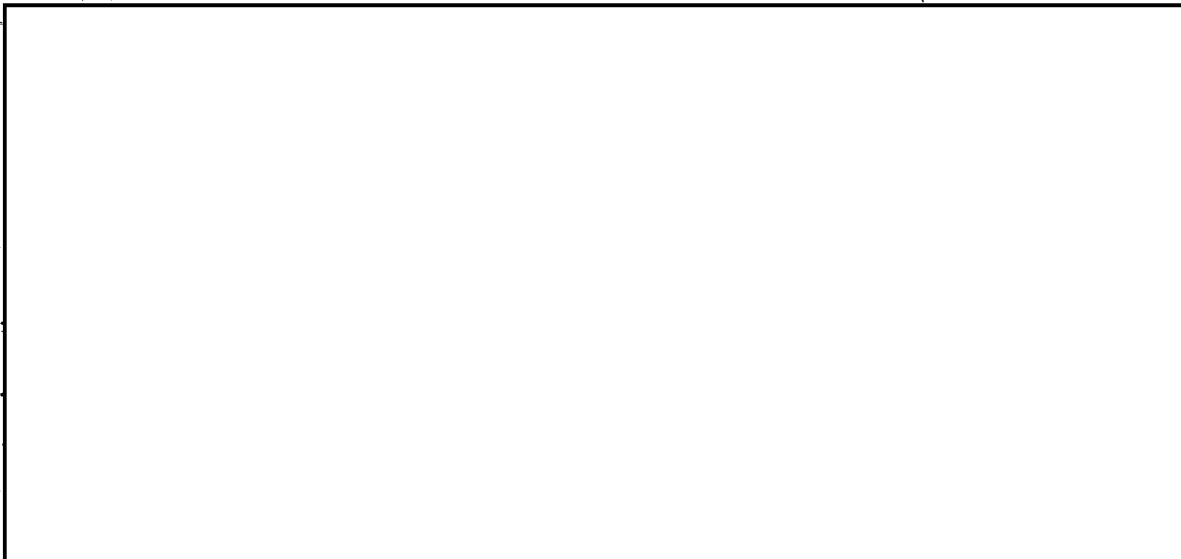
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REMARKS

The source of this weapon advised that he thought it was made in Czechoslovakia. He had no other information which would be of value in identifying the gun.

PERMANENT

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635 found to be identical with serial 602
and reserialized as such.

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Employee _____

Location _____

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Memorandum

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DATE 08-25-2010 BY 60324 UC BAW/DK/RYS

TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 3/21/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr. aka.,
RM

Detective Captain [REDACTED], Reading, Pa., PD advised 3/18/65 that he had received information from the proprietor of Bills Bait Shop, N. 10th St., Reading, Pa., had called him 3/17/65 to report that FRANKHOUSER had ordered six slings for Carbines.

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On the morning of 3/19/65 at about 7:10 A.M. SA [REDACTED] observed ROY FRANKHOUSER enter a car which was stopped in front of the Reading Post Office and was occupied by an unidentifiable white male. The car appeared to be an odd shade of dark green, and may have been a compact car, like a Rambler or Lark, although make was not determined. It ~~app~~ did bear a license plate which was composed of dark numbers on a white or cream background, like New Jersey, although it may also have been a temporary Pennsylvania Plate.

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(This may have been SCHWEIKERT in his [REDACTED] with Jersey Tags, SA [REDACTED] cannot be certain, ^{the distance was too great} they pulled away too distant for a good look).

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ON 3/19/65 [REDACTED] related that FRANKHOUSER had told JOHN JURASINSKI they have no current plans for any meetings or demonstrations aside from the Reading Group meeting set for 7 PM Sunday, 3/21/65 at SCHWEIKERT's apartment.

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On 3/20/65 [REDACTED] (Mrs. [REDACTED]), Reading, Pa., telephonically advised that FRANKHOUSER had been in about Wednesday, He had with him a small (2") set of double barrels about .45 calibre, which he said were the barrels of an "Army Tear Gas Gun" and he was trying to find ammunition to fit them. [REDACTED] had none and FRANKHOUSER left to enter a grey car with New Jersey license plates which was double-parked in front of the store. As ROY entered the car the driver came to the store. He wanted some .25 calibre automatic ammunition, but they were all out of this. Then this individual reentered the car and they drove away.

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According to Mrs. [REDACTED] there was some furniture and a load of boxes in the car and she asked ROY if he was moving. He said that they were selling some old furniture.

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Mrs. [REDACTED] ascertained from sales records that the .30 Carbine sold to FRANKHOUSER on 3/4/65 had serial number 180247.

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1-105-7478 [REDACTED]
1-[REDACTED]
1-157-1385 (FREE CORPS)

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Memorandum

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DATE 08-25-2010 BY 60324 UC BAW/DK/RYS

TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 3/26/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr.
RM

On 3/25/65 Sgt. [REDACTED], Reading, Pa., PD advised that he understands from one of the officers on his shift that ROY FRANKHOUSER, Jr. has a cousin. [REDACTED] does not personally know FRANKHOUSER of the cousin, but is generally aware of FRANKHOUSER's reputation.

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[REDACTED] said he never heard that FRANKHOUSER's cousin was involved in any racial matters, but felt the FBI would be interested in his identity.

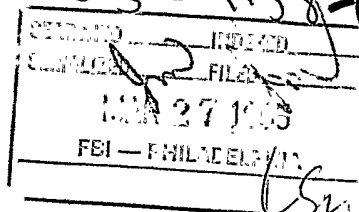
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This individual is [REDACTED], who resides in the [REDACTED] block of [REDACTED], and is employed selling [REDACTED] for [REDACTED].

Current City and Telephone Directories list [REDACTED]

residing at [REDACTED], Reading, Pa., [REDACTED] (wife [REDACTED]) is a [REDACTED] at [REDACTED], Reiffon, Pa., and [REDACTED] (NMI) [REDACTED], same address is listed as a [REDACTED] for [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] has [REDACTED].

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SAC (157-1385)

3/31/65

SA [REDACTED]

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FREE CORPS
RM

On 3/22/65, [REDACTED], Colonial-Berks Realty Company, who handles the property at 806 North 9th Street, Reading, Pa., advised that if there are any plans on the part of CHARLES GRAUL, JR., to give up this property, it has not been brought to his attention. [REDACTED] also advised that he has not received any complaints about the tenant there. Records reflect that GRAUL is paying \$45.00 per month for this property on a month-to-month basis; there has never been any attempt to get a longer term lease.

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Payments have been made to date on 12/31/64, 1/25/65, and 3/1/65. These cover the months of January-March 1965, and the next month's rent is due 4/1/65. Mr. [REDACTED] also advised that a reporter for the Berks County Record has called him on at least two occasions, attempting to get information about the persons who are renting 806, but [REDACTED] has refused to give them anything.

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On 3/22/65, Mr. [REDACTED], Berkshire Hotel, Fifth and Washington Streets, Reading, Pa., advised SA [REDACTED] that following the recent article and photograph about ROY FRANKHOUSER in the Berks County Record, both [REDACTED] and the officers of the corporation which owns the hotel have received a number of calls from persons, primarily of Jewish faith, demanding that FRANKHOUSER be fired. A couple days before [REDACTED] was advised that if FRANKHOUSER was not fired, one of the local synagogues, who had reserved the ballroom for a dance in early April, would cancel their plans to hold the affair there. [REDACTED] said that he was compelled to yield to this threat and intended to discharge FRANKHOUSER that evening.

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- 1 - 157-1385
- 1 - 157-1372 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)
- 1 - 105-3918 (NSRP)
- 1 - 157-108 (ANP)

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SAC (105-4158)

4/6/65

SA [REDACTED]

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ROY FRANKHOUSER
RM

On 3/28/65, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed into statement form by SA [REDACTED] on 3/29/65, and was then read and initialed by the informant on 3/29/65. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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"Sunday, March 28, 1965

"At about 4:30 PM on 3/27/65 ROY FRANKHOUSER left a home in the [REDACTED] block of [REDACTED], Reading, Pa., on the west side of the street, and intercepted [REDACTED] as the latter was about to enter Headquarters at 806 N. 9th St. These two went downtown to the Army-Navy Store where they bought some pouches to hold .30 Carbine clips. ROY showed [REDACTED] an Army Bazooka. FRANKHOUSER also claims he has heard from [REDACTED] who allegedly wrote that [REDACTED].

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"The group plans to meet at 12:30 PM on Sunday, 3/28/65 at City Park, they will be taken by HANS SCHWEIKERT to a 'secret place' where they would do some practice with firearms."

1 - Baltimore (RM)

5 - Philadelphia

1 - 105-4158

1 - 157-1401 [REDACTED]

1 - 105-7478 [REDACTED]

1 - 157-1385 (FREE CORPS)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 4/7/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr.
RM

On 4/7/65 Chief of Police DONALD SCHLEGEL, Spring Township PD. West
Wyomissing, Pa., advised as follows:

About noon today [REDACTED], a photographer-reporter for the Berks
County Record stopped in at the PD to find out anything of interest, as he does
occasionally. On this occasion [REDACTED] was carrying his camera and a big tele-
photo lens, and SCHLEGEL commented on this. [REDACTED] told SCHLEGEL that it is
a new lens the Record just bought, it cost \$ 500. [REDACTED] also said that they
have information that FRANKHOUSER is returning to town tonight and [REDACTED]
intends to take his picture. [REDACTED] said he [REDACTED] is going to get up on
a "tall building", when FRANKHOUSER is in a good location [REDACTED] will fire a
blank pistol and take a picture as FRANKHOUSER looks at the sound.

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SCHLEGEL said he tried to find out where this will take place but [REDACTED]
did not say where he would do this. SCHLEGEL also said that he understood FRANK-
HOUSER lived in Reading, Pa., but [REDACTED] said that subject had been in Arlington,
Va. at Rockwell's Headquarters.

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SAC (157-1372)

4/7/65

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Mrs. [REDACTED], telephonically advised on 4/1/65 she is a City of Reading tax enumerator. On Sunday evening two weeks ago (3/21/65) at about 8:00 p.m. she stopped at 806 North Ninth Street in Reading. As she arrived there a man entered the house carrying a pair of binoculars and a golf bag with a turkish type towel draped over where the gold club heads should show in the bag. She spoke to an individual who furnished his name as CHARLES F. GRAUL, JR., and who informed her he was unemployed and the only resident at 806 North Ninth Street. She heard sounds inside the house, the same leading her to believe other people were inside. The woman living next door, who is a beautician at her address, had previously told her there were a number of men staying at the place and from what she had heard, she had formed the impression 806 North Ninth was probably a homosexual hangout.

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After GRAUL furnished his name and stated he was not employed, he slammed the door in her face. She then saw him watching her as she returned to her car in which her husband was waiting for her. She went into the next block to do some more enumerating and saw GRAUL furtively watching her from a nearby doorway. He had put his coat on in the house after slamming the door in her face. She had identified herself with her badge and when she was at the door he had examined the badge for a long time. She suspects that he suspected she was some sort of imposter as she has since heard 806 North Ninth Street is a hangout of the Nazis.

- 1 - 157-1372
- 1 - 157-1385 (FREE CORPS)
- 1 - 105-4158 (FRANKHOUSER)

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REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (97-4262)
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (157-59)
SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., aka,
RACIAL MATTERS

Reference Philadelphia airtel to the Bureau
dated March 22, 1965.

Referenced Philadelphia airtel set out a summary
of investigation conducted by the Regional Office of the
Internal Revenue Service and includes an interview of
FRANKHOUSER concerning FRANKHOUSER's possession of machine
gun.

The only additional pertinent information received
at this office is that on [redacted], 1965,
[redacted] and FRANKHOUSER visited [redacted]
[redacted] (R-PROB) and asked for [redacted]. As he
had [redacted], he told them that he did not
have [redacted] and that he would [redacted]
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ments were made for [redacted].

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Baltimore airtel of March 10 set out in detail the
reasons why Baltimore did not feel that [redacted]
would be warranted at this time for the purpose of
prosecution of FRANKHOUSER. In summary, [redacted] is currently
[redacted] and [redacted] in all his dealings
with the Bureau has stressed the desire that his identity be
kept confidential.

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Bureau airtel set out that the primary concern is the Bureau's responsibility not to [redacted] FRANKHOUSER or his associates.

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After considering all of the above, Baltimore recommends that the next time FRANKHOUSER contacts [redacted] tell FRANKHOUSER that he [redacted] When [redacted] originally obtained [redacted] FRANKHOUSER wanted him to [redacted]. He did agree he would [redacted].

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It is believed this would accomplish the primary concern of insuring that [redacted] of FRANKHOUSER or his associates. This would also insure that if at a future date, [redacted] then FRANKHOUSER could be prosecuted. Appropriate [redacted] would be obtained from [redacted] and will be maintained in this office. [redacted] will also be maintained by Baltimore as evidentiary material.

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It is therefore recommended that Baltimore be authorized to [redacted]

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SAC (157-1372)

4/9/65

SA [REDACTED]

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Re Philadelphia letter to Richmond of 3/29/65.

Captioned communication set forth that on 3/23/65 Mrs. [REDACTED], Bell Telephone Company, Reading, Pa. (protect identity) advised that captioned subject, Reading, Pa., still maintains telephone service, the number being unlisted.

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Mrs. [REDACTED] made available various toll calls made from the listing maintained by the subject, one of which was a call on 2/14/65 to Wilkes-Barre, Pa., telephone [REDACTED]. The Cross Reference Telephone Directory pertaining to Wilkes-Barre and vicinity failed to contain a listing of [REDACTED].

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Miss [REDACTED], Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania (protect identity), Wilkes-Barre, Pa., on 3/31/65 advised that listing [REDACTED] is an unlisted number assigned to [REDACTED] of [REDACTED], Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

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It will be noted that [REDACTED] is the subject of 157-1404.

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1 - 157-1385 (FREE CORPS)
1 - 105-4158 (FRANKHOUSER)
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SAC (157-1385)

4/14/65

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On 4/2/65, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed into statement form by SA [REDACTED], and was then read and initialed by the informant on 4/7/65. This statement is maintained in [REDACTED].

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Friday, April 2, 1965

"Roy Frankhouser at about 12:55 PM on 4/2/65 called the office of [REDACTED] and left the telephone number of [REDACTED] where [REDACTED] could call him. This number is listed to [REDACTED]."

[REDACTED] in Reading, Pa. [REDACTED] at about 1:30 PM. on 4/2/65 called Frankhouser at this number. Frankhouser informed that he had received 6 carbines and 1 M-1 rifle from the Minutemen. All rifles are new except two. Bandeliers and carrying cases were also received. Frankhouser stated that payment will be as he can arrange to pay for them. Frankhouser stated there is a meeting Sunday evening at [REDACTED]'s place on [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] according to Frankhouser will bring 4 new fellows, one a long time friend of his who is a salesman and a member of the ANP. Frankhouser made reference to the recent article in the Berks County Record as to the headquarters on North 9th Street and told [REDACTED] not to hit the panic button."

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- 1 - 157-1385
- (1) - 105-4158 (FRANKHOUSER)
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-1407 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 105-7478 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-108 (ANP)
- 1 - 157-447 (MINUTEMEN)
- 1 - [REDACTED]

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To _____ From _____

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 4/7/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER;
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On 3/28/65, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [REDACTED] of the following by telephone. This information was rough drafted by SA [REDACTED] on 3/29/65 into statement form, and was then read and initialed by the informant on 3/29/65. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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"Sunday, March 28, 1965

"At about 1 PM this date the group met at City Park. Present were ROY FRANKHOUSER, HANS SCHWEIKERT, REX NEW, RANDOLPH TOOMBS, JOHN JURASINSKI, EDWIN LOTZ, JOSEPH SCHILLING, ALFRED NORTHACKER, FRED DOUGHERTY and EUGENE WALACAVAGE. SCHWEIKERT directed the nine to a spot out the Morgantown Road past where his (SCHWEIKERT's) Uncle lives, and past Green Hills Theatre, then they turned right off the Morgantown Road onto a stretch of old road believed no longer in use. There they did not do any firing of weapons. Instead WALACAVAGE gave a

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1 - 157-1420
1 - 157-289
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1 - 157-1421
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"talk on weapons as did ALFRED NORTHACKER. SCHWEIKERT talked on hand signals, and the group did some running to build up their wind, and also stopped and spread out in response to the hand signals, thus practicing their use too. JOHN JURASINSKI also spoke on security. FRANKHOUSER hurt his hand, apparently he caught his thumb in the M-1 rifle as the bolt slammed shut.

"FRANKHOUSER had a flare gun which he gave to ALFRED NORTHACKER, and FRANKHOUSER is supposed to give (or loan) a bazooka to SCHILLING. The group has at least one projectile for the bazooka, but it is not known by source if this projectile is loaded or a dummy. Apparently the bazooka itself is operational.

"ALFRED NORTHACKER mentioned that he has a short wave radio transmitter, although he does not have an FCC license. WALACAVAGE claimed he has an FCC license. WALACAVAGE said that he has or can get unlimited quantities of dynamite, his people are in the mining business. WALACAVAGE himself is a white collar worker possibly a chemist of some sort. He claimed that he had worked until 6 AM on March 28th and that he would go back to work again at midnight that date.

"HANS SCHWEIKERT promised to handle the purchase of 1400 rounds of ammunition for the M-1 rifle. Part is to be armor piercing and part tracer. He is also picking up four carbines, those for SCHILLING, TOOMBS and ED. LOTZ, plus one other.

"TOOMBS is changing his code name. Henceforth instead of 'MR. T' he will use the name ART ANTHEM. TOOMBS furnished his home address as 1202 Mifflin St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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"SCHILLING has a [redacted], [redacted] in color. It has 1965 Pennsylvania license plate number something like [redacted]. This may be correct, but source had to rely on memory. They returned home about 6 PM.

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"The next meeting of the group will be next Sunday, April 4, 1965. It will be at 7:30 PM at HANS SCHWEIKERT's apartment, [redacted], Reading, Pa. At the next meeting WALACAVAGE will give a lecture on First Aid and JURASINSKI will again talk on 'Security.' "

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM * * * * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (157-1385)

DATE: 4/15/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: FREE CORPS
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ACTION: Open and assign new 157 case on [REDACTED] to SA [REDACTED]

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On 4/7/65, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed into statement form by SA [REDACTED] and was then read and initialed by the informant on 4/10/65. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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1 - 157-1385
1 - 157-1420 [REDACTED]
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1 - 157-New [REDACTED]
1 - 157-1372 [REDACTED]
1 - 157-289 [REDACTED]
1 - 157-221 [REDACTED]
1 - 157-1407 [REDACTED]
1 - 157-1421 [REDACTED]
1 - 157-1423 [REDACTED]
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1 - 157-447 (MINUTEMEN)
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Wednesday, April 7, 1965

ROY FRANKHOUSER and his group met Sunday, 4/4/65 from about 7:30

PM to 11:30 PM at HANS SCHWEIKERT's apartment, [REDACTED], Reading, Pa.

In addition to FRANKHOUSER and SCHWEIKERT, REX NEW, JOHN JURASINSKI, WILSON LOTZ, EDWIN LOTZ, EUGENE WALACAVAGE, FRED DOUGHERTY and ALFRED NORTHACKER were present.

FRANKHOUSER had previously indicated some new men would be present, however none showed up and FRANKHOUSER did not say anything about them or their failure to be

there. FRANKHOUSER did say that RANDOLPH TOOMBS and JOSEPH SCHILLING are members

of the Philadelphia Group and will not be attending Reading Group meetings as a rule.

WILSON LOTZ has changed his code name to Mr. LUDEN. FRANKHOUSER also instructed

JURASINSKI to get in touch with [REDACTED], Reading, Pa. who may

be interested in joining the group. According to FRANKHOUSER, [REDACTED]'s father is

a [REDACTED] in Hazleton, Pa., this man designed [REDACTED] and the Army has acquired his patent on it.

At the meeting there was a discussion on propaganda by JURASINSKI, also a talk on First Aid by another member. EDWIN LOTZ and his brother WILSON

LOTZ both received their carbines. SCHWEIKERT has been taking trips to Phila-

delphia to get weapons and related items. EDWIN LOTZ paid \$ 5.00 as his initiation

fee into the Minutemen. The LOTZ brothers were appointed by FRANKHOUSER to

study up on first aid and camouflage [REDACTED] so they can handle this phase of the operation. [REDACTED]

JURASINSKI has been appointed a Lieutenant in the group.

SCHWEIKERT a Sergeant and WILSON LOTZ a Corporal, all appointments made by FRANKHOUSER.

Lieutenant JURASINSKI was told by FRANKHOUSER to contact the Oley Valley Tool and Die Company, to get information and prices on a survival kit they make.

SCHWEIKERT is supposed to assume the duties of Quartermaster for the group.

SCHWEIKERT has received at least three packages from [REDACTED] Philadelphia, Pa., these are believed to be carbines. In addition some bayonets

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and camouflage nets or hats, are reportedly available now.

The next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, 4/11/65. They plan to meet at Moores Diner to leave at 1:30 PM for someplace around Minersville, Pa., where they can do some shooting. FRANKHOUSER claimed he had gone to Minersville on Tuesday, 4/6/65 and gotten back early on the morning of 4/7/65. WALACAVAGE

took him up and brought him back. FRANKHOUSER is not working. He claimed that he now has secured a permit to carry a .22 pistol for protection. FRANKHOUSER

made the statement that the FBI were "very angry" that this had been granted to him by the Captain of Detectives, but ROY's step-father had interceded for him because of the threats that have been made against his life..

JURASINSKI was instructed by FRANKHOUSER to contact CHARLES GRAUL and obtain the list of names of local Communists that FRANKHOUSER had given GRAUL. GRAUL told JURASINSKI that he wanted nothing whatsoever to do with FRANKHOUSER, but he will "think-over-things" and may possibly make the card list available. GRAUL said that the article in the paper did us a lot of good.

WALACAVAGE brought about thirty feet of fuse to the last meeting, the type that burns at the rate of one foot a minute. This was given to, NORTHACKER to keep. They tried burning an inch or two of the fuse because most of them had never seen any before.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC (157-1385)

DATE: 4/21/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: FREE CORPS
RM.

On 4/10/65, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed into statement form on 4/10/65 by SA [REDACTED] and was then read and initialed by the Informant on 4/13/65. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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1 - 157-4158

1 - 157-1372

1 - 157-NEW

1 - 157-289

1 - 157-221

1 - 157-1407

1 - 157-1421

1 - 97-212

1 - 105-7478

1 - 157-1452

1 - 157-108

1 - 100-45661

1 - 157-447

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(ROY FRANKHOUSER)

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(JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY)

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MINERSVILLE, PA.
EXETER RESTAURANT
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Saturday, April 10, 1965

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At about 3 PM on April 8th last, ROY FRANKHOUSER ~~was~~ said the article in the Berks County Record of that date was "wonderful". FRANKHOUSER is pleased that "we" have the FBI so confused. FRANKHOUSER also said that he had recently left [redacted], he has been seeing a girl there unbeknownst to her father.

According to FRANKHOUSER a friend of his [redacted], Reading, Pa., who is with [redacted], and is about [redacted] years of age is interested in the Free Corps, and will probably be coming around in the future.

On the evening of 4/8/65 FRANKHOUSER and SCHWEIKERT were at the Liederkranz. They had a letter from ROCKWELL in Arlington, about a correspondence course Rockwell is putting out, a sort of self learning course in psychological warfare. The cost of this is to be \$ 85.00. FRANKHOUSER hopes to take this course; he will defray the cost by collecting 25¢ from each member each meeting, then when ROY has completed the course he will in turn give it to all the others.

FRANKHOUSER gave JOHN JURASINSKI a membership card with his name typed on it in American Legion Post 544 at Minersville, Pa. FRANKHOUSER also had about four other blank membership cards in this Post, and he instructed JURASINSKI to type on them the names of REX NEW, ALFRED NORTHBACKE and FRED DOUGHERTY. This Legion Post, according to FRANKHOUSER, has weapons and ammunition which "our group" will be permitted to use at no cost to us. FRANKHOUSER claimed he had been to Minersville and met the Boro Councilmen, also the chief of the Minersville group. FRANKHOUSER mentioned that there is a 4,000 acre tract of land there which "we" will be using. It does not belong to EUGENE WALACAVAGE, but WALACAVAGE has a written authorization from the owner to use this tract as he desires, also to order anyone else off the property if he desires. FRANKHOUSER said that there

is a deep pit up there which is filled with acid from the mines, it would be simple

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to get rid of a body there, if it were dumped in the acid it would evaporate in a very short time.

JURASINSKI has sent letters in code to the out of town members of the group reminding them of the Meeting next Sunday. SOINWICKENT said he thinks CHARLES GRAUL is trying to start his own ANP group, separate and apart from ROY's organization.

FRANKHOUSER said he had seen WALACAVAGE's radio transmitter. WALACAVAGE said that for \$ 30 he can provide the Reading members with a transmitter which will be powerful enough to send to WALACAVAGE's unit. However it would be necessary for someone in Reading to study and get a license. FRANKHOUSER wonders if one of the LOTZ brothers would be able to do this, since their places are the logical ones for the radio, if it is obtained.

FRANKHOUSER also said on 4/10/65 that he had spent the night with that girl at [redacted], he left there about 5 AM this date. It was not clear from what ROY said if the girl's father was out of town, or at work, but he certainly is unaware ROY was there. FRANKHOUSER instructed JURASINSKI to pro-

cure a burlap bag and a length of strong rope. This will be used Sunday to practice with bayonets, the bag will be filled with dirt and hung from a limb. FRANKHOUSER also learned that CHARLES GRAUL had originally asked for \$ 5 or \$ 6 for the cards he has listing local Communists. Although ROY originally gave these cards to GRAUL, GRAUL purchased a small file cabinet for them, he will not give up the cards unless he can sell the cabinet. Later GRAUL said he had decided he had to have \$ 15 for the cards and cabinet, which FRANKHOUSER called "Blackmail". They have not decided what to do about this yet. GRAUL was at the Headquarters, 806 N. 9th-St., Reading, Pa. when he was contacted. GRAUL claimed he now has a telephone extension there beside his bed. According to GRAUL he too was out late last night, but he did not say where he was. However GRAUL did say that although he was alone at the time he was expecting someone later on. [redacted]

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FRANKHOUSER also stated 4/10/65 that he intends to see [] today.

According to FRANKHOUSER, EUGENE WALACAVAGE, and two other men, friends of his from Minersville, Pa., had been to the Exeter Restaurant last night. There was a meeting there of the John Birch Society, a movie was shown. [] 4-13-65

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TELETYPE

TO: DIRECTOR (157-2686) AND SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-1385)

FREE CORPS; RACIAL MATTERS
SOURCE

[REDACTED] ADVISED APRIL TWENTY FOUR, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE, THAT ROY FRANKHOUSER'S GROUP, "THE FREE CORPS," WILL MEET SUNDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL TWENTY FIVE, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE, IN A SECLUDED AREA NEAR MINERSVILLE, PA., TO CONDUCT TARGET PRACTICE AND RELATED TRAINING. FRANKHOUSER TOLD INFORMANT THAT SON OF GARCIA KOHL, WHOSE FATHER IS HEAD OF CUBAN LIBERATION FORCES IN U.S., WILL ATTEND THIS MEETING AND THAT A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MINUTEMEN WILL ALSO BE PRESENT. LATTER INDIVIDUAL WILL ALLEGEDLY ADMINISTER POLYGRAPH EXAMINATIONS TO ALL LOCAL MEMBERS OF FREE CORPS AND HE WILL ALSO HAVE RADIO MONITORING EQUIPMENT TO INSURE NO

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- 1- 157-1385
- 1- Kansas City (AM)
- 1- 157-447 (MINUTEMEN)
- 1- 157-108 (AMERICAN NAZI PARTY)
- 1- 105-4158 (FRANKHOUSER)

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REGISTERED MAIL

TO: SAC, BALTIMORE
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-1401) (P)
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] advised 3/26/65 that ROY FRANKHOUSER, JR, that date claimed that he had been to Washington, D.C., yesterday (3/25/65) to see American Nazi Party (ANP) Colonel WELCH. FRANKHOUSER did not say what was discussed, but it is known he was fired from his job at the Berkshire Hotel, Reading, Pa., because of pressure brought by Jewish persons and organizations on the hotel management, following an article recently in the Berks County Record about "Nazi seeks Gun Permit" naming FRANKHOUSER and including a clearly recognizable picture of him.

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FRANKHOUSER also mentioned that "[REDACTED]" had recently been contacted by either "[REDACTED]" (the Secret Service Agent who on 3/4/65 interviewed FRANKHOUSER) or someone else from Secret Service.

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Baltimore, if not already aware of contact, should discreetly ascertain all pertinent facts.

- 4 - Baltimore (R.M.)
- 2 - Washington Field (R.M.)
- 2 - Richmond (R.M.)
- 3 - Philadelphia
 - 1 - 157-1401
 - 1 - 105-4158 (FRANKHOUSER)
 - 1 - [REDACTED]

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Date:

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-70374)
FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (157-93) (P)
AMERICAN NAZI PARTY, aka
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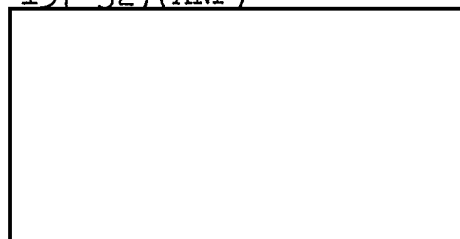
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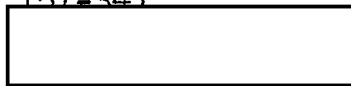
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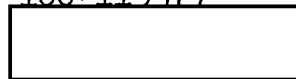


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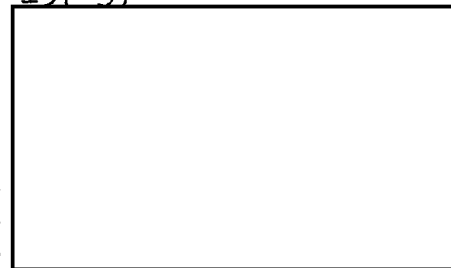


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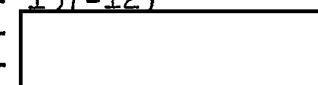


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For the information of the Bureau and offices receiving copies of instant airtel, on March 31, 1965, [] b6 b7C [] presently in charge of an Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Organized Crime Group, in Alexandria, Virginia, ascertained that the Audit Division of IRS was then engaged in a routine audit of the George Lincoln Rockwell Party (American Nazi Party). On that same date, in compliance with a request of the IRS, Audit Division, ALAN JEROME WELCH, Deputy National Commander of the ANP, furnished what he said was a current list of all ANP members throughout the country. The IRS Agent who contacted WELCH advised him that if he did not provide the list of ANP members and information concerning the organization's financial operations on a voluntary basis, a subpoena duces tecum would be obtained for these records. WELCH furnished the information voluntarily.

As Mr. [] requested, the IRS Audit Division photographed the list of index cards which WELCH said constituted the ANP membership list in other sections of the country and a handwritten list of those ANP members attached to the ANP National Headquarters in Arlington, Virginia, as well as other documents concerning contributions to the ANP and financial matters. This film was processed by the FBI Laboratory and furnished to Richmond. b6 b7C

Mr. [] requested that he and the IRS Audit Division be concealed as the source of this material and that they not be referred to in the usual manner as a representative of another government agency. Therefore, the source is being referred to as follows: "A source who has furnished reliable information in the past, on March 31, 1965, provided a list of individuals, along with their addresses, identified by ALAN JEROME WELCH, Deputy National Commander of the American Nazi Party, as the current members of the American Nazi Party, however, the source could not attest to whether or not this was an all inclusive membership list." b6 b7C

This list is set forth as follows and each office should submit a nonprosecutive summary report on the individual,

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or individuals, residing in its respective territory in compliance with Bureau instructions set forth in referenced Richmond airtel. (It is realized that some offices may already be aware of these reported ANP members and may be in the process of preparing reports on them.) In the event an office is unable to meet the BUDED of 5/7/65, that office should advise the Bureau and request an extension of time.

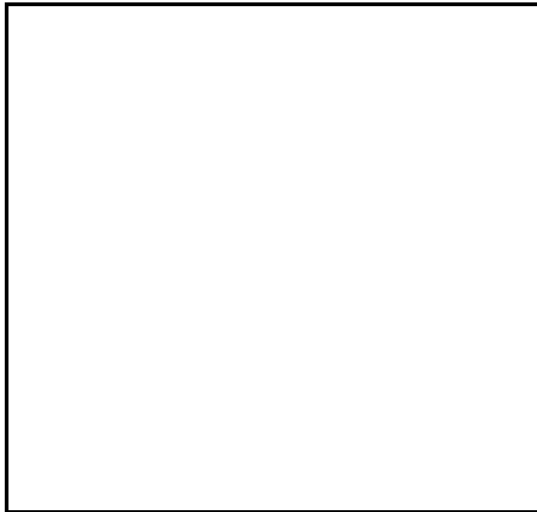
(List of names and addresses are set forth on next page.)

The original information from IRS is located in Richmond file 157-93-5944.

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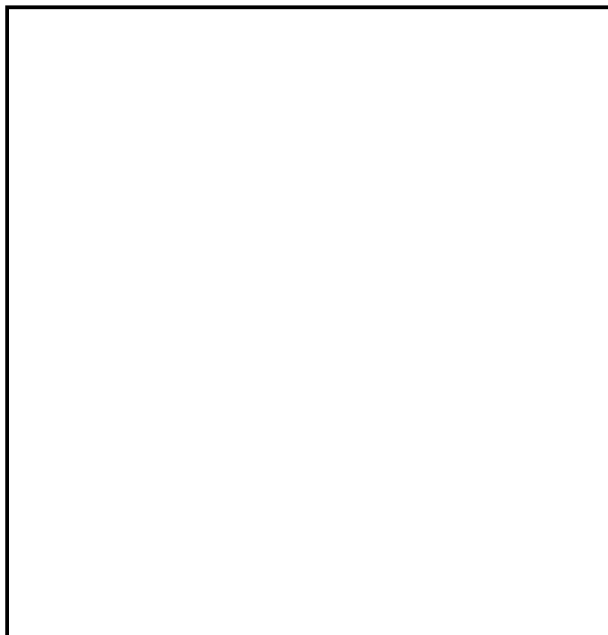
GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL;

ALAN JEROME WELCH;



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Address for above: 6150 Wilson Blvd.
Arlington, Virginia



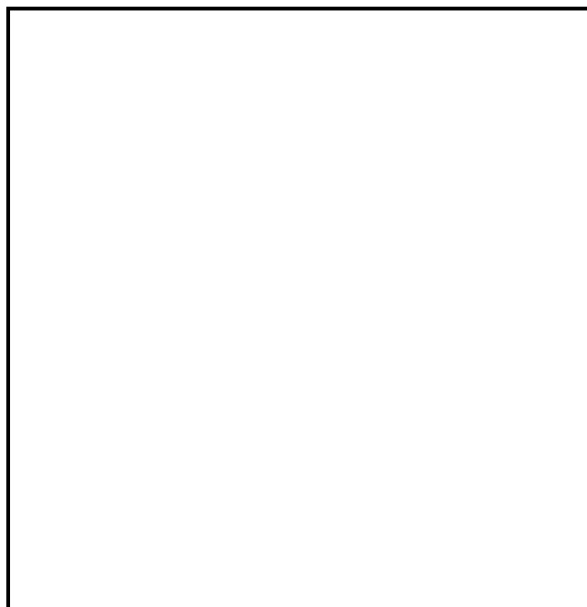
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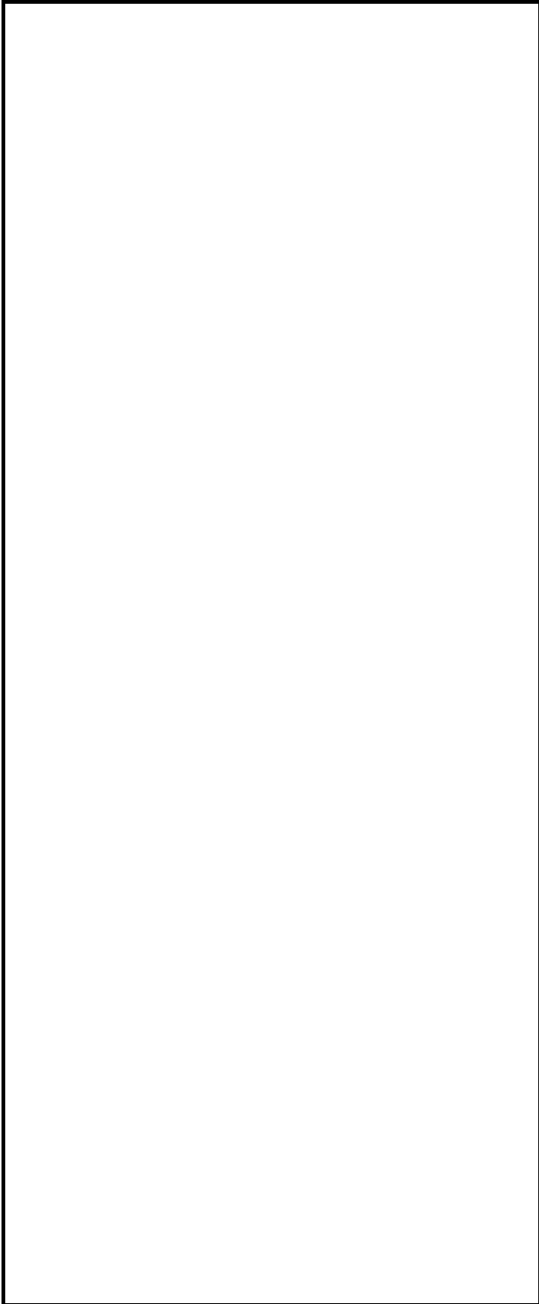
Mr. ROY E. FRANKHOUSER
P. O. Box 1432
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Mr. DAN BURROS
152 W. 42nd Street
Suite 536
New York, N. Y.
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Above information has been disseminated to various Richmond files and Richmond is submitting summary reports on all individuals residing in its territory.



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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

April 12, 1965

AMERICAN NAZI PARTY

On April 10, 1965, a source advised that ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr., had stated that GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL is putting out a correspondence "self-learning" course in psychological warfare which will be available to American Nazi Party members for \$85.00. Source said that FRANKHOUSER had a letter from ROCKWELL about this course and FRANKHOUSER plans to take it. He will defray the expense by assessing each Reading area member 25 cents per week. When he has completed the course, he will be able to train his men in turn at no cost to them.

A characterization of the American Nazi Party is attached.

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- 8 - Bureau
- 3 - Richmond (157-93)
- 3 - WFO
- 3 - Philadelphia
- 1 - 105-4158 (FRANKHOUSER)
- 1 - 157-108 (ANP)
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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

April 12, 1965

Title American Nazi Party

Character Racial Matter

Reference is made to communication captioned
as above and dated April 12, 1965,
at Philadelphia, Pa.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

This document contains neither recommendations nor
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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-108) (P)
SUBJECT: AMERICAN NAZI PARTY
RM
(OO: RICHMOND)

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. Three copies each for Richmond and Washington Field are also enclosed for those offices. The Bureau may desire to disseminate this information to the Post Office.

The source mentioned in LHM is

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Attention of the Bureau is also directed to the possibility that this is simply a money raising scheme of FRANKHOUSER's for his own benefit as he is not employed at present. The informant saw what was supposed to be a letter from ROCKWELL but was not actually given the opportunity to read it.

Lead

RICHMOND:

AT ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Should attempt through available sources to determine if ROCKWELL is planning to offer a correspondence course to his members or sympathizers.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-70374)
FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (157-93) (P)
AMERICAN NAZI PARTY, aka
RM (ORGANIZATION)
(OO: RH)

Re Richmond airtel to the Bureau and offices
listed below dated 4/21/65.

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TO: PK (RM)

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-2686)
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-1385)
SUBJECT: FREE CORPS
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Philadelphia teletype to Bureau 4/24/65.

[redacted] advised that on Sunday, 4/25/65, approximately 18 persons met near Reading, Pa., and traveled to vicinity Minersville, Pa., for "exercises and training." Among local persons attending were ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr., HANS ERIC SCHWEIKERT, CHARLES F. GRAUL, Jr., REX NEW, JOHN JURASINSKI, and ALFRED NORTH-HACKER. In addition, TOM BRENNAN and NELSON DEILT, new men from Reading, were present. About seven or eight other people all strangers to informant also attended, having arrived in a white Volkswagen, Washington D.C. License [redacted] and a green GMC Truck fitted with seats, Virginia License [redacted]. Traveling in these vehicles were the following described persons:

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1 - Kansas City (Info) (AM) RM)
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1 - 157-1385
1 - 157-447 (MINUTEMEN)
1 - 157-108 (AMERICAN NAZI PARTY)
1 - 157-1372 [redacted]
1 - 157-1452 [redacted]
b6 1 - 105-4158 (FRANKHOUSER)
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b7D 1 - 105-5121 (ANTI-CASTRO ORGANIZATIONS)
1 - [redacted]
1 - 157-1407 [redacted]
1 - 157-1421 [redacted]

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A white man with a red beard.

A white male, 50, tall, 220 lbs., black hair, drove the GMC Truck.

A white female about 35, 5'6", black hair; dark eyes, medium complexion, possibly Cuban.

A white female about 15, medium height, reddish hair and freckles.

A white male, 50, dark hair getting bald, 190 lbs.; good build, a World War II veteran.

A white male, 50 years, medium height, 200 lbs., wore a hat.

A white male, 18 years, 5'10", medium build, wore glasses and beret.

The last named individual is allegedly body guard for a white male possibly named [redacted] OR [redacted] as this individual wore a paper label with that name. [redacted] is said to be [redacted] from [redacted], Va., was [redacted] and a graduate of [redacted]. [redacted] had with him a small device with a meter and wire loop on top allegedly to detect radio transmissions and a lie detector. Latter device described as a green box, 10" x 10" x 3" with two metal cylinders attached by wires, battery operated, meter and knobs on face. In operation person being examined holds cylinders while examiner asks questions, needle fluctuates during examination. [redacted] accused some of the persons he examined of lying but nothing was done about this. [redacted] also demonstrated Karate, bayonet practice, and gave FRANKHOUSER a wire garrote. b6 b7C

All of the group watched WALACAVAGE set off dynamite charges and all, including the two females participated in drilling and firing the .30 caliber carbine.

FRANKHOUSER said there will be one more meeting of the Reading group then it will disband and each person will get five new men to train.

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RICHMOND:

AT RICHMOND, VA.

PH 157-1385

[] Will check Bureau of Motor Vehicles regarding license and attempt to identify any individuals who may have arrived in this vehicle.

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WFO:

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

[] Will at Bureau of Motor Vehicles identify owner of and attempt to identify any of the individuals who may have attended the 4/25/65 meeting.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (105-4158)

FROM : SA CHARLES A. DURHAM, JR.

SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.
RACIAL MATTER - - - - -

DATE: April 28, 1965

Re PH T/T to Bureau, 4/28/65.

At 11:20 PM this date, SA ANDREW DECKER, Division V, SOG, called regarding re T/T. He wondered why it had been sent out under a character of "RM", since, on the surface, re T/T did not indicate any racial overtones. This was his only question.

After SA DURHAM had discussed this with SA [redacted] of the Reading, Pa., R/A, SA DECKER's call was returned and he was advised that FRANKHOUSER is a member of the American Nazi Party, and that the T/T was sent down under the correct heading for FRANKHOUSER's file; that there are no racial overtones at the present time in this particular incident, and that the Bureau has been previously furnished much background on FRANKHOUSER.

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Distribution of Political Material,
Waco, Texas, 10/29/64
ELECTION LAWS

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ReBUairtel to Philadelphia, 4/16/65.

On 4/21/65 writer and SA [REDACTED] attempted to locate ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., for interview at the following places, with the following results:

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133 South 4th Street, Reading, Pa.

Mr. ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, SR., advised that he did not know where ROY was or how he could be reached. He did promise that if he sees ROY or hears from him he will tell him to contact the FBI. Mr. FRANKHOUSER, JR., complained that he is in poor health, and said that although he does not approve of ROY's "political activities" and they never discuss these things, he can do nothing about it. Mr. FRANKHOUSER said that ROY called him Easter Sunday and later came to the house for a brief stay; FRANKHOUSER, SR., felt so bad at the time that he did not get out of bed. He does not know where ROY is staying or what he is doing.

Mr. FRANKHOUSER related that ROY had been fired from his job at the Berkshire Hotel because of "pressure certain persons put on the hotel" after stories appeared in the record about ROY. Mr. FRANKHOUSER said that ROY was sorry to have lost this job, he liked the work, and he

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1 - 105-7478 [REDACTED]
1 - 157-289 [REDACTED]
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complained that all the "stuff" in the papers was two to three years old.

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West Wyomissing, Pa.

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(Subject's mother's home) No one was home, or at least no one answered repeated knocking at the door.

[redacted] Reading, Pa.

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(Home of [redacted]) Apparently no one was home, there was no answer at the door.

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[redacted]
Reading, Pa.

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(Home of ERIC SCHWEIKERT) SCHWEIKERT answered his bell on the apartment intercom; he did not appear in person. SCHWEIKERT was advised of identity of Agent, but said that ROY FRANKHOUSER was not there and he had no idea where or how he could be contacted. SCHWEIKERT said that he has been home sick for a couple days. He did say that if he saw or heard from FRANKHOUSER he would tell him that Special Agent [redacted] of the FBI wanted to talk to him.

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Immediately after the contact with HANS SCHWEIKERT, it was observed that a [redacted] automobile, apparently about two years old, was parked nearby. This car is a four-door sedan, New Jersey License [redacted] was attached to the front bumper, and temporary (cardboard) Delaware tag # [redacted] was on the rear.

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[redacted] advised 4/21/65 that he has been trying to contact FRANKHOUSER without success. Source said that yesterday he spoke to Mrs. [redacted] FRANKHOUSER's mother, and she is very upset at the publicity. Mrs. [redacted] said that she has not seen ROY for a couple days and she believes he went out of town for awhile.

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Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-4158)

ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR. RM.

ABOUT TWO A.M., THIS DATE, SUBJECT ADMITTED TO
COMMUNITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, READING, FOR ABRASIONS OF FACE
AND EYE. FRANKHOUSER AND CHARLES F. GRAUL, JR., WHO
ACCOMPANIED HIM, WOULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION UNTIL THEY
HAD SEEN THEIR ATTORNEY, EXCEPT THAT ROY HAD BEEN ASSAULTED
IN COURT PUB, TWENTY EIGHT NORTH SIXTH STREET, READING.
FRANKHOUSER'S CONDITION REPORTEDLY SERIOUS. HE MAY LOOSE EYE.

POLICE CONTACTED BARTENDER, PATRONS, COURT PUB, WHO ALL
DENIED ANY ALTERCATION TOOK PLACE THERE.

NO ACTION CONTEMPLATED BUT FULL DETAILS WILL BE FURNISHED.

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Frankhouser, Companion Hurt in Fight

Two men were injured in a fight on 6th street near Court early today and one was admitted to the Community General Hospital for an eye injury.

The Junior Fire Co. ambulance was dispatched to N. 6th street at 2:04 a.m. to pick up Roy Frankhouser, 25, whose address is listed as 633 N. Front St. Police said he suffered cuts of the face and an injury to his left eye.

Charles F. Graul, 27, of 222 Friedensburg Rd. Mount Penn. also was treated in the hospital. He told Patrolman John A. Kowalski that he and Frankhouser were assaulted in a tavern on 6th street near Court, but the bartender and patrons told the policemen nothing had occurred there.

When Kowalski sought more information, Graul said he would say nothing until he consulted an attorney. Patrolman Robert R. Dohner and Lt. Alvin G. Long also were involved.

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in the investigation. Frankhouser has been identified with various racial rights groups in this and other cities.

In September 1961, Frankhouser was arrested in Atlanta, Ga., on a charge of assaulting a police officer during a segregation rally sponsored by the Ku Klux Klan.

In January 1963 he was arrested outside Moyamensing Prison in Philadelphia while protesting the confinement of four American Nazi Party members but later was released. In June 1963 he was acquitted in Baltimore of disorderly conduct for making a speech in a public park without a permit. In August of the same year he was convicted and fined \$10 in Pittsburgh on charge of possessing "hate" literature.

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Assault Victim Faces Impairment of Sight

Roy E. Frankhouser Jr., 25, identified as a segregationist of Reading, may lose the sight of his left eye as the result of a beating in the Court Pub, 28 N. 6th St., early Wednesday morning.

Frankhouser was listed in satisfactory condition early this morning in Community General Hospital, where doctors told city detectives that they are awaiting developments to determine if he will lose sight in the eye.

Detectives said doctors reported that he has less than a 50-50 chance of recovering full sight of the eye.

Treated in the hospital for arm bruises, was a companion of Frankhouser, Charles F. Graul, 27, of 222 Treidensburg Road, Mount Penn.

Detectives Stanley P. Albrecht and Donald F. Hill made an extensive investigation of the assault Wednesday night, but declined to release full details because the investigation will continue today.

They said Frankhouser was beaten inside the taproom shortly before 2 a.m. by several assailants.

Several witnesses to the brawl, in which Graul also was injured, were questioned Wednesday night.

The detectives said if facts uncovered in the investigation warrant charges, they will be placed. They added that the case is being investigated routinely as an assault, although Frankhouser's political beliefs may have touched off the brawl.

Frankhouser lists his address as 623 N. Front St., is a Reading native.

Although arrested in several southern cities and Philadelphia during the past several years in various alleged offenses in connection with demonstrations, police say he has no criminal convictions or record.

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Frankhouser Slugged After Pulling Gun: Local Nazi Leader Beaten; New Headquarters Exposed

Violence flared on the local Nazi front this week, even as The Record was uncovering a second subversive hideout in the northwest section of Reading.

Within hours after The Record's investigators Tuesday night had turned the spotlight on another local Nazi nest at 1023 Front St., notorious Roy E. Frankhouser Jr., an area recruiter for the American-Nazi Party, was found beaten & bleeding on the sidewalk across from the 6th Street entrance of the Court House.

The 25-year-old racial agitator had been slugged outside a neighborhood tavern, after he reportedly had started a loud argument and pulled a gun.

Frankhouser's companion, who summoned police, was none other than Charles F. Gaul Jr., a Berks County native who was unmasked by The Record two weeks ago as a principal Pennsylvania organizer for the American Nazi Party, with headquarters in Reading.

So severely was Frankhouser beaten, according to a source at Community General Hospital where he was admitted early Wednesday morning, that he may lose his right eye. At press time, police were checking leads.

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Berks County Record
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Editor: Jerome Kobrin

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Shortly after Frankhouser was beaten, about 2 a.m. Tuesday, Gaul drove in his white Mercury convertible to 1023 Front St., where he left a message for a second accomplice, Hans Erich Schweikert, who had been maintaining a Nazi lair on

the building's third floor for more than a year.

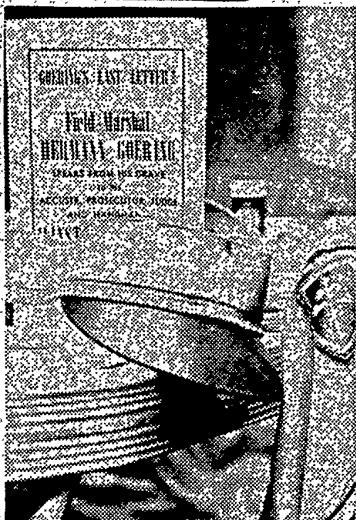
Gaul's message to Schweikert was that Frankhouser had been 'slugged' and was hospitalized.

Even before Gaul was tracked to the Front Street hideout, however, The Record had drawn a bead on Schweikert's subversive activities there. In last week's issue, the sandy-haired, effeminate Schweikert, an erstwhile hair-dresser, had been identified as the man who had rented a truck to evacuate Gaul's Nazi headquarters at 806 N. 9th St.

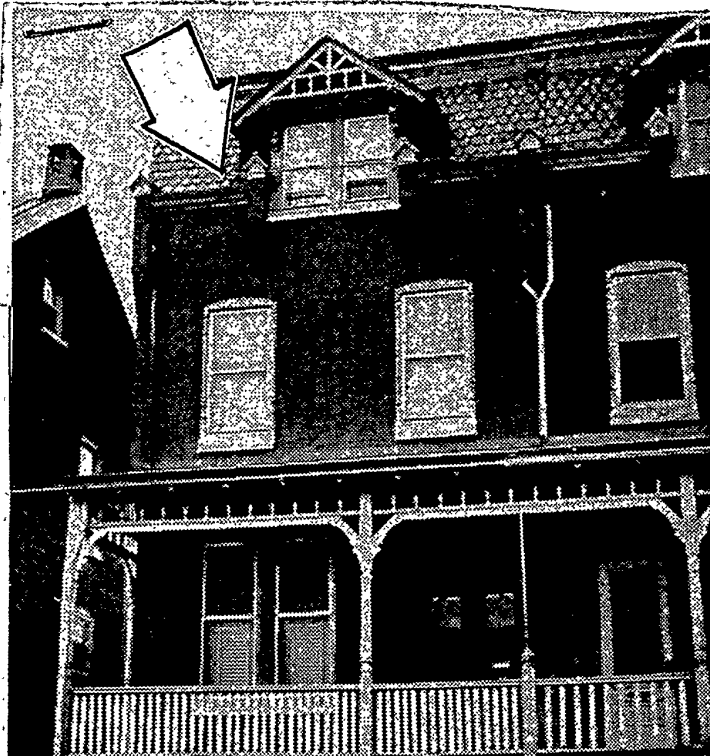
An informant working closely with The Record arranged a 'tour' of Schweikert's third-floor quarters during his absence, and uncovered, among other chilling mementoes:

Personal correspondence with the infamous George Lincoln Rockwell, self-styled 'fuehrer' of the attempted Nazi revival in the U.S.; several rounds of pistol bullets; a dagger with swastika encrusted on the handle; suitcases filled with 'hate' literature against Catholics, Jews and Negroes; a variety of uniforms, including U.S. Army fatigues, and a tunic

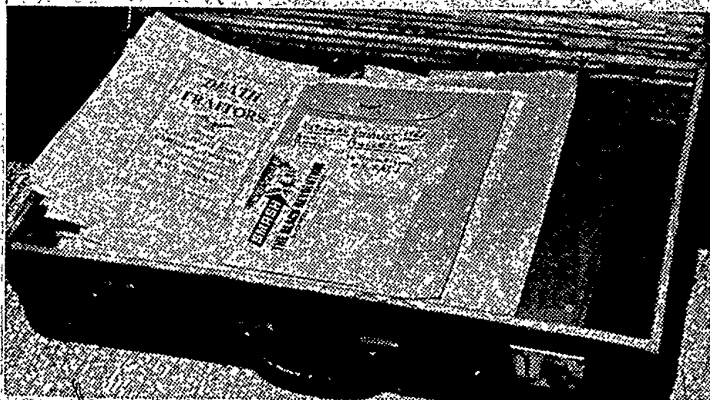
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NAZI MEMENTO -- Prominent among possessions found in Hans Erich Schweikert's flat at 1023 Front St., where Record newsmen were 'invited to tour', was a book containing speeches by the late Field Marshal Hermann Goering. A U.S. Army jacket was draped over chair.



NEWEST NAZI NEST -- Acting on tips, The Record traced area Nazi recruiters from their abandoned lair at 806 N. 9th St. to this three-story brick house at 1023 Front St. Numerous Nazi materials, from swastika-handled daggers to suitcases filled with 'hate' literature, were found on top floor rented to erstwhile beautician Hans Erich Schweikert.



VALISE FULL OF VENOM -- Nazi propaganda vilifying Catholics, Jews and Negroes were found in several crammed suitcases in Schweikert's flat, where Nazi organizers Gaul & Frankhouser had fled following earlier exposure.

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bearing a 19th Division patch.

Neither the landlord nor tenants on the first two floors of the 1023 Front St. property had been aware of Schweikert's third-floor activities.

When informed of the damning evidence found in Schweikert's flat, the landlord -- who asked that his name be withheld -- said he would oust Schweikert from the premises.

Shortly after Gaul and Frankhouser were flushed by The Record two weeks ago from their N. 9th Street 'mystery house' they were seen frequently visiting the Front Street address. Materials taken from the former site are believed to have been transported there.

Who is Hans Erich Schweikert, who in a letter to Rockwell described himself as 'former leader of the now-defunct Ralph Hassinger cell here in Reading'?

In contrast to Frankhouser, who has been a swaggering, loud exhibitionist, Schweikert comes through as a wary, suspicious and shadowy figure. German-born, he reportedly attended Reading High School for one year and was a 16-year-old 'drop-out'. He has revisited his native

country at least once and speaks German fluently.

An erstwhile beautician here, Schweikert is known to drive expensive foreign cars. His present Jaguar bears Delaware license tags, and he previously drove a Mercedes-Benz.

Incredibly, despite his high-priced, high-powered cars, Schweikert is said to be drawing Penna. unemployment compensation checks here. This could not be confirmed at the local office, recipients reportedly are filed by Social Security numbers rather than name.

Schweikert's wife left him three years ago "because she did not like his friends" and is now reportedly on the West Coast.

Former associates with the Berks County Cosmetologists' Assn., which Schweikert had served two years as secretary, this week recalled that he had once inserted a newspaper advertisement bordered with swastikas, seeking to purchase German war souvenirs of World War II.

He now tells people he is based in Wilmington, Del., the informant said, and his possessions include a detailed street map of that city.

FOR THE RECORD

With Republican Councilman Al Schucker and Nazi organizer Roy Frankhouser both suffering late-night slug-gings here this week, City Hall's police bureau was swarming Wednesday with newspaper and radio reporters. The assaults were widely separate insofar as motive is concerned, but they were alike in at least two startling respects: (1) neither of the assailants has been positively identified (but will be, in time), and (2) neither of the victims is expected to press charges, largely because further involvements would be most unwelcome.

The assault upon Schucker posed an intriguing police problem. He was slugged while at the Municipal Airport parking lot, which is located outside the city confines. However, the airport is city property. Detective Captain Canfora admitted that a predicament was posed, but only briefly. When Schucker declined to press charges, the official police file on the case was slammed shut.

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SAC, Philadelphia (174-93) (C)

POTENTIAL BOMBING SUSPECTS
BOMBING MATTERS

ReBuairtel to Albany, 4/22/65.

The following is the list of potential bombing suspects of the Philadelphia Office with their current addresses. Their employment and accessibility to automobiles has been verified where pertinent.

1. ROYSON EVERETT FRANKHOUSER, JR.
133 South Fifth Street
Reading, Pa.
2. THEODORE J. JESING
[REDACTED]
Philadelphia, Pa.
3. WILLIAM H. OSBORN
[REDACTED]
Philadelphia, Pa.

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12 - Philadelphia
1 - 174-93
1 - 157-50 (Klan Organizations)
1 - 103-4158 (FRANKHOUSER)
1 - 62-2865 [REDACTED]
1 - 105-4094 [REDACTED]
1 - 105-1951 [REDACTED]
1 - 157-591 [REDACTED]
1 - 157-592 [REDACTED]
1 - 157-593 [REDACTED]
1 - 157-45 (BOMBING MATTERS)
1 - 157-38 (HATE ORGANIZATIONS)
1 - [REDACTED]

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174-93 - This case should be set for reopening 8/1/65 for verification subjects' addresses, employments and automobile accessibility. THIS APPLIES TO EACH INDIVIDUAL CASE

157-50 - This case should be closed and on basis info in reBuairtel all future invest. re potential bombing suspects will be handled in 174-93.

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4. FREDERICK HAROLD POLZIN, JR.

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5. GIFFORD EMBRY
Milford, Pa.

6. BRUCE EMBRY
Milford, Pa.

7. JAMES EMBRY
Milford, Pa.

2 Attorneys, Rackets Figures Quizzed by Police in Beating

By ROBERT A. CHARLANZA
Staff Writer

Two previously convicted local rackets figures and two city lawyers have been questioned by city detectives about the beating of Roy M. Frankhouser Jr., Police Commissioner Sidney M. Hilliard said Thursday.

Frankhouser, of N. Front Street, near W. Oley, is in good physical condition in Community General Hospital but a hospital spokesman said the sight in his left eye is impaired beyond full repair and doctors are contemplating removing it. The injury appears to have

been inflicted by a kick, the spokesman said.

According to Hilliard, investigating detectives said that the two lawyers and rackets figures were questioned about the assault, which began Wednesday morning in the Court Pub, 28 N. 6th St.

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Reading, Pa.

The four reportedly were in the taproom when the assault on Frankhouser and a companion took place, Hilliard said.

Detectives Stanley E. Albrecht and Donald F. Hill, who are investigating, said that several of the estimated 20 patrons in the bar also were questioned. The detectives were continuing their investigating Thursday night.

Hilliard said one of the items they will check is the report that one of the rackets figures who was questioned was treated Thursday morning in a city hospital for a broken bone of his right hand.

The rackets figure used an alias of "Joe Smith, 25, of 510 E. Main St., Reading," Hilliard divulged. He added that the other rackets figure also sought treatment for a broken finger but left the hospital before he was treated.

Frankhouser's companion, Charles E. Graul, 27, of 222 Friedensburg Road, Mount Penn, who also was injured, also was being sought by detectives for further questioning Thursday.

Hilliard said Graul was uncooperative with detectives when questioned Wednesday about his claim that he was assaulted. He said Graul would not even tell detectives whether he would prosecute until he talked with his lawyer.

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Rackets Figures, Attorneys Quizzed By Police in Beating

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However, Hilliard said Frankhouser indicated Wednesday that he would prosecute if detectives arrested his assailants.

Detectives told Hilliard Thursday that "everyone is clamming up" and they haven't been able to get enough information to warrant an arrest.

Also, according to informed sources, a pen-type tear-gas ejector and a tear-gas gun were involved in the fracas. Detectives said they haven't located any tear-gas gun.

Frankhouser was carrying a tear-gas pistol in 1961 when he was picked up by police in a segregationist rally in Atlanta, Ga. Frankhouser is a known sympathizer of segregationist right-wing political factions.

Although arrested in several southern and northern cities on the East Coast during the past several years in connection with various demonstrations, police say he has no criminal convictions.

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On 4/21/65 and 4/22/65, SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] attempted, without success, to contact ROY FRANKHOUSER. Word was left asking him to contact SA [REDACTED]. On the afternoon of 4/22/65, SA [REDACTED] met FRANKHOUSER by chance in downtown Reading, Pa. FRANKHOUSER stated his father had told him SA [REDACTED] wanted to see him. FRANKHOUSER was told this was so and he was asked when and where SA [REDACTED] could meet with him. He voluntarily offered to come to the Reading FBI Office at 9 a.m. on Friday, 4/23/65.

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Separate FD 302-s have been submitted on information FRANKHOUSER furnished which is relevant to captioned case.

In addition, FRANKHOUSER, unsolicited, spoke to agents about some of his local activities. He said that the Berks County Record had printed lies and misrepresentations about "us," although "we" have always been aboveboard and are under instructions to fully cooperate with the FBI. He said that "we" plan to attend hearings in Harrisburg, Pa., on two bills under proposal to outlay "us." FRANKHOUSER said that he has not been subpoenaed to testify in these hearings yet, but fully expects to be summoned. Captain [REDACTED], from Arlington, Va., also feels he will be called to testify.

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FRANKHOUSER said that if further contact with him is desired, the best way to get word to him is through his mother. His father is in poor health and is very upset.

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- 1 - 157-1372 [REDACTED]
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- 1 - 157-1385 (FREE CORPS)

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because of FRANKHOUSER's activities and the resultant publicity. Father and son have the same name and his father has allegedly received some annoying calls.

FRANKHOUSER departed the FBI Office at 10:02 a.m. Prior to leaving he asked if the agents wanted to talk to "my superior, Mr. GRAUL" and was advised that if Mr. GRAUL had any pertinent information about Freedom's Voice and was agreeable to being interviewed, agents would talk with him. FRANKHOUSER, as he left said that Mr. GRAUL will be up soon, however, GRAUL did not appear.

9/20/65

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-7478) (P)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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The Berks County Record, a weekly newspaper published by JIMMY ROBBIN, a member of the Reading, Pa., City Council, in its issue of 9/20/65 contained an article relating to the assault upon ROY E. FRANKENBERG, JR., and the identification of a "new Nazi lair," namely, the third floor apartment of HANS ERIC SCHUBERT at [REDACTED], Reading.

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The article contains photographs of propaganda material, described as Nazi and vilifying Catholics, Jews, and Negroes, as among possessions found in SCHUBERT's apartment. According to article, "an informant working closely with the Record arranged a tour of SCHUBERT's quarters during his absence, noting personal correspondence from GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, a dagger with a swastika, several copies of racial constitution, etc., were discovered in the apartment."

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - Baltimore (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Newark (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Richmond (Info) (RM)
- 2 - Philadelphia
 - 1 - 105-7478
 - 1 - 157-108 (AMERICAN NAZI PARTY)
 - 1 - 157-1335 (FREE CORPS)
 - 1 - 105-4158 (ROY E. FRANKENBERG, JR.)
 - 1 - 157-1872 [REDACTED]

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The article notes that when the landlord was informed of the "damning evidence," he said he would cast SCHWENKERT from the premises. The landlord was not named and reportedly asked that his identity not be disclosed in the paper.

Captain [redacted], Detective Bureau, Reading Police Department, advised 3/3/55 that SCHWENKERT on 1/1/55 complained to the Police Department relative to GIBBS or GIBBS being missing from his apartment. Police investigation has disclosed that [redacted] and one (FNU) [redacted], both employed by the Forest County Record, called upon the landlord of [redacted] and convinced him it was his civic duty to allow them to inspect SCHWENKERT's apartment. The landlord was told they would look over the apartment under the guise of being home improvement men. The landlord called the tenant on the second floor at [redacted] and told her to let the two men into SCHWENKERT's apartment.

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Police Department investigation is continuing to completely identify the two men and [redacted] advised he fully expects SCHWENKERT to file charges against them when this is accomplished.

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Information copies furnished designated offices in view of interest in SCHWENKERT and/or American Nazi Party.

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Director, FBI (157-2686)

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Relet advised that an informant had identified one [redacted], an employee of [redacted] in Washington, D.C., as a friend of Roy Frankhouser.

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WFO determined that [redacted] Washington, D.C., is an employee of [redacted]
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[redacted] advised that she previously resided at [redacted], which was the address furnished by the Philadelphia informant. She has no knowledge of Roy Frankhouser and has no acquaintances in the Reading, Pennsylvania area.

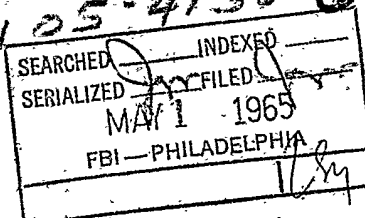
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Mrs. [redacted] nee [redacted], the sister of [redacted] and a [redacted] employee, advised she formerly resided at [redacted]. She and her sister resided at this location until July, 1963, when they moved to their present residence, [redacted] Washington, D.C. Mrs. [redacted] advised she has never heard of Roy Frankhouser or any name similar to that.

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The above is being furnished for your information and guidance in handling this informant. It is not desired that the informant make any specific inquiry regarding this matter. You should, of course, be alert to any additional information which may be brought to your attention.

① - Philadelphia (105-4158)



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Lack of Witnesses Hinders Attack Probe

City detectives stubbornly continued their efforts Friday to breach the wall of silence erected in the wake of a savage assault earlier this week at a center-city tavern.

As police pushed their probe into the attack, the victim—Roy M. Frankhouser Jr., N. Front Street near W. Oley—was reported as “holding his own” in Community General Hospital.

Frankhouser, a known sympathizer of the segregationist right wing, was admitted to the hospital Wednesday following a brawl at the Court Pub, 28 N. 6th St.

Since then, two previously convicted local rackets figures and two city attorneys have been

questioned about the beating of the 25-year-old man.

The biggest stumbling block to police has been the deep silence of potential witnesses.

“No new names have come up,” Police Commissioner Sidney M. Hilliard said Friday. “Some people have been contacted, but have given no information.”

“Those inside the place said there was no trouble at all,” he added.

But detectives have pieced together some of the events that ended in the assault of Frankhouser. His companion, Charles F. Graul, 27, of 222 Friedensburg Road, Mount Penn, also was injured in the brawl.

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Reading Times
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Witnesses Are Lacking In Probe

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Hilliard said the incident started inside the tavern "briefly," when Frankhouser and Graul started to leave and someone hit Frankhouser and he fell. He got up and the two left, he said.

Then, the commissioner said, Frankhouser discovered his wallet and watch were missing.

Despite Graul's attempts to keep Frankhouser from reentering the barroom, Hilliard said, Frankhouser went back in and found his wallet on the floor. The watch, he said, wasn't found.

At that point, he continued, Frankhouser pulled a weapon resembling a "flare pistol," used to fire tear gas, from a leatherette shoulder holster manufactured by a toy firm, and held the gun on those in the place. The gun hasn't been found since, Hilliard said.

As Frankhouser and Graul left, he said, "both were jumped by a group of men who carried them out the front door."

During a scuffle outside, Hilliard said, Graul broke free and ran south on N. 6th Street, toward Penn, apparently losing his dark glasses as he fled. They later were found on the pavement.

Lt. Alvin G. Long happened to be at 6th and Penn streets Hilliard said, and saw Graul running. Long investigated and found Frankhouser on the pavement in a dazed condition.

Since then, detectives have had trouble getting information from prospective witnesses.

"We're still trying to locate witnesses," said Detective Capt. Joseph Canfora.

Hilliard said one of the rackets figures questioned in the case was treated in a city hospital for injuries to his hand. He said he has been identified. The other rackets figure, he said, waited at the hospital, then left and didn't return.

Frankhouser has been reported in good physical condition, but a hospital spokesman has said the sight in his left eye is impaired beyond full repair.

Detectives and the hospital spokesman said Frankhouser's eye injury apparently was the result of being kicked.

Hilliard said Frankhouser earlier "intimated" he would prosecute if his assailants are apprehended, and that Friday he still indicated he would take the action.

(Mount clipping in space below.)

Hilliard Says Probe Continuing

Police Report Frankhouser Was Beaten Twice

Roy Frankhouser, Jr., 25, was ejected from the Court Pub, 28 N. 6th St., only once last Wednesday, but he was assaulted in the tavern on two occasions, Police Commissioner Sidney M. Hilliard reported.

The Reading native, who lists an address in the 600 block of N. Front street, and a companion, Charles F. Graul Jr., 27, of 222 Friedensburg Rd., Mount Penn, were in the establishment with two other men, sources said, when a patron made loud remarks and Frankhouser took them personally.

It was learned that Frankhouser and Graul decided to leave to avoid trouble and as they made their way out, another patron approached Frankhouser and knocked him down. He got up and left the establishment with Graul.

Wallet Missing

Hilliard said when Frankhouser reached the street, he discovered his wallet and his watch missing and decided to retrieve them despite Graul's efforts to persuade him not to.

Frankhouser re-entered the tavern, the commissioner reported, and spotted his wallet on the floor. Hilliard said Frankhouser then pulled a tear gas gun from a shoulder holster, held the other patrons at bay, and retrieved his wallet; he watch was never found, the commissioner said.

Frankhouser and Graul (who had followed him inside) began to leave again, Hilliard said, when they were "jumped" by a group of men who ejected them. Graul broke loose and fled toward Penn street, but Frankhouser was beaten on the street, the commissioner reported.

Eventually Graul encountered Lt. Alvin G. Long and Patrolman John Kowalski was called for assistance. They located Frankhouser in a dazed condition and bleeding. The Junior Fire Co. ambulance was dispatched and Frankhouser was taken to the Community General Hospital.

Eye Is Injured

He suffered an injury to his left eye. Physicians said he may lose most of his sight in the eye, though they have hopes it will not be necessary to remove it. Graul was treated in the same hospital for bruises. Some reports indicated that the men may have been ejected from the tavern twice. This proved false.

On Wednesday two rackets figures appeared at St. Joseph's Hospital for treatment, of injuries, but one left before he was treated. The other, who identified himself as "Joe Smith of 519 E. Main St., Reading," had a splint applied on Thursday for a fractured right fifth finger.

Thus far two attorneys, one of the rackets figures, and others have been questioned in the probe, of the beating of Frankhouser, but all reportedly are reluctant to discuss the case. Peculiar aspects include the fact that those in the tavern told police during initial questioning that nothing had occurred there and the fact that the gun which Frankhouser brandished has not been located.

When the investigation is completed, the victims will be asked if they wish to prosecute. Frankhouser seems quite willing to do so, it was reported, but Graul's thoughts along that line are not clear.

Frankhouser has been a controversial figure in recent years because of his association with right wing extremist groups. There are reports that he may have been kicked in the head during his ejection from the tavern, but there is also a possibility he may have been struck with something.

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Reading Eagle
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TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 5/3/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr.
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At about 1:10 AM 5/1/65 writer called [REDACTED] and asked for [REDACTED]. This was in response to [REDACTED]'s calls to Philadelphia. The party who answered at [REDACTED] said "Cafe Woodward", background sounds of a jukebox and numerous persons was heard. Eventually [REDACTED] came to the phone, on being advised SA [REDACTED] was calling he put [REDACTED] on. [REDACTED] indicated he had met [REDACTED] through [REDACTED], and that a friend of his ([REDACTED]'s) is in trouble, he wanted [REDACTED] to come there at once. [REDACTED] said it had to do with "those Nazi's". Eventually [REDACTED] agreed to come to the FBI Office at Reading at 8:30 AM 5/1/65.

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[REDACTED], Reading, Pa., telephone [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], Reading, Pa., telephone [REDACTED] did come to the office about 8:20 AM, 5/1/65.

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[REDACTED] related that he is a friend of [REDACTED] who is a cousin of CHARLES GRAUL, Jr. [REDACTED] used to work for [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] and resides at [REDACTED] Reading, Pa., on [REDACTED] at [REDACTED], Stony Creek Mills, Pa. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are close friends, they learned several months ago that GRAUL, who they met through [REDACTED], was a Nazi. [REDACTED] said that GRAUL was always quiet, but in recent weeks he had given [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] some "Nazi literature" and "tried to recruit them".

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[REDACTED] said that he, [REDACTED], had been at the Court Pub the night FRANKHOUSER and GRAUL were assaulted, but had not been there when it happened, he had left about 12:30 AM. When he left ROY FRANKHOUSER, CHARLES GRAUL, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] had been together at a table there. [REDACTED] had been manager of [REDACTED] in Reading, Pa., but is presently living in Chester, Pa., where he manages [REDACTED] there now.

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According to [REDACTED], GRAUL has been after him to buy a cheap (\$ 100) car, and asked [REDACTED], who is with [REDACTED], to call him when such a car is available. GRAUL had given [REDACTED] the telephone number [REDACTED] to call if such a car is available. GRAUL called [REDACTED] over to the table GRAUL and his friends were at, but [REDACTED] did not go, and left instead.

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[REDACTED] maintained that the following facts are "pieced together and deduced from several stories" as he was definitely not in the bar when the assault took place-

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[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were at a table next to FRANKHOUSER and his friends. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were at the bar. [REDACTED] "kidded" the



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Nazi's by making comments designed to be overheard, a discussion between ROY FRANKHOUSER and [] resulted. At about this time [] came over from the Bar and started "pushing" ROY then struck him with his fist. In the ensuing scuffle FRANKHOUSER pulled what later developed to be a teargas gun, [] was shot in the neck with teargas. FRANKHOUSER then held off the crowd by threatening them with the gun, he and GRAUL left. [] and [] stayed.

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A few minutes later FRANKHOUSER, alone, returned and entered. He had his hand in the pocket of his trenchcoat as if he were holding a gun. FRANKHOUSER said he had lost his wallet, and he intended to find it. As he was looking on the floor, several people "jumped him" and dragged him outside. [] went outside too, he was pretty drunk.

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[] is frightened, he received several threatening calls after the fight, and last night he reportedly left town, but [] and [] have no idea where he went.

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Actually [] and [] are afraid for the safety of [], who is supposed to be the only witness to the beating outside, except those directly involved. According to what [] told [] and [], FRANKHOUSER asked [] about his eye immediately after the beating, he said something like "is my eye out?".

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[] and [] also said that [] whose last name may be [], may have been a witness. [] lives at [] and works at [], he is about [] small and slender. [] has already been questioned by the Police, and is supposed to have said that they have the story pretty straight as to [] and [] being the assailants.

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[] said that in the past GRAUL had told him that he, GRAUL, was active in the American Nazi Party, the K.K.K., and was State Organizer of the National States Rights Party. Actually, [] said, to the best of his knowledge FRANKHOUSER, GRAUL and the few others they possibly have with them are "all talk". GRAUL had told [] that "out group" planned to picket the Prayer Meeting held in Reading's Penn Square several weeks ago. [] and some of his friends went to see what would happen, but neither GRAUL nor any of the other Nazi's showed up. The same thing happened during the recent Civil War Centennial Parade.

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[] and [] offered to take an oath that they had not been present during any of the disturbance at the Court Pub, and specifically asked that their identities not be disclosed as the source of any of the above information. [] said he had not been at the Court Pub at all that night, [] had left about 12:30 AM. [] said the Reading Police had already spoken to him briefly and he had told them the same thing.

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According to one story [] heard, [] of the Court Pub was not present the night of the disturbance, however the next morning he found []'s coat which had been left behind, and there were some cartridges in one of the pockets.

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On 4/15/65, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally, by telephone, advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed by SA [REDACTED] on 4/16/65 and was then read and initialed by the informant on 4/23/65. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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- 1 - 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOFER)
- 1 - 157-1372 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-100 (ANP)
- 1 - 157-1385 (FREE CORPS)
- 1 - 157-447 (MINUTEMEN)
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"Thursday, April 15, 1965

"HANS SCHWEIKERT has a new car, a [redacted] he just got. At present it has license plates believed to be temporary ones, at least at a distance they appear to be black numbers on white cardboard. SCHWEIKERT says that in early May he will start working in Asbury Park, N. J., with [redacted], the man he had worked for before. [redacted] has promised SCHWEIKERT a minimum of 80 hours a week, but SCHWEIKERT had to have a car he could depend on.

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"CHARLES GRAUL had tried to call JURASINSKI yesterday, he has apparently decided that he will allow FRANKHOUSER to copy the list of cards of Communists for \$5.00 and will keep them himself, together with the cabinets, instead of selling them all outright.

"At about 10 AM this date FRANKHOUSER, SCHWEIKERT and GRAUL went to JURASINSKI's place on [redacted]. They were driving a [redacted], with a lot of stuff in the back. They returned to JURASINSKI some of the furniture he had loaned them for use at 806 N. 9th St., Reading, Pa., also they had some other items, including a cabinet or two which they said were being moved to FRANKHOUSER's place on south 4th St."

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM *** UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (157-1385)

DATE: 5/5/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: FREE CORPS
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On 4/13/65 [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed into statement form by SA [REDACTED] 4/13/65 and was read and initialed by informant 4/23/65. It is maintained in [REDACTED]:

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- 1 - 157-1385
- 1 - 157-447 (MINUTEMEN)
- 1 - 157-108 (ANP)
- 1 - 157-1420 [REDACTED]
- ① 1 - 105-4158 (FRANKHOUSER)
- 1 - 157-289 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-221 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-1407 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-1421 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 105-7478 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-1398 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-1452 [REDACTED]
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[redacted] ROY FRANKHOUSER and his Free Corps met at Moores Diner at Lancaster Ave. and the Morgantown Rd., at about 1:30 PM on Sunday, 4/11/65.

The following were present: ROY FRANKHOUSER, HANS SCHWEIKERT and JOHN

JURASINSKI went in SCHWEIKERT's car. EDWIN LOTZ and WILSON LOTZ went in

a dark red sport car, possibly a Corvair. JOSEPH SCHILLING and RANDOLPH

TOOMES travelled in a [redacted] car, possibly a [redacted], believed to be SCHILLING's

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car. REX NEW, FRED DOUGHERTY and ALFRED NORTHACKER arrived in an old station

wagon, green and cream colored. It is not known who owns this car. The ten

followed directions provided them as follows* Drive to Minersville, Pa.,

turn left on the main street (Sunbury). At the fourth traffic light turn left

again. (There is a small theatre marquee on the opposite side of the inter-

section. (This is Route 209). Stay on 209 to Newtown (through Llewellyn

and Branchdale). There is a small blue sign with the name Newtown on the

right at the top of a hill, take the second right turn after this sign. Kessler's

Beer Garden is on the left after you turn. Then continue straight on to the

place. They drove possibly a mile after the last mentioned turn and went

through an old rusty pipeframe gate which was unlocked.

The area was very large, there were huge piles of coal slag, some with

steep sides and large flat areas on top. The group from Reading arrived at

about 3 PM.

ROY FRANKHOUSER and EDWIN LOTZ demonstrated the use of the bayonet.

NORTHACKER and NEW spoke on and demonstrated the making of Molotov Cocktails, and the entire group made and threw them.

EUGENE WALACAVAGE arrived later, at about 4:30 PM. He apparently drove

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a [redacted] WALACAVAGE had with him a carbine which

fired normally (semi-automatic) then he changed a part after which it fired

full automatic. Several of the group fired it as a machinegun. -2-

It has been decided that EDWIN and WILSON LOTZ will study and attempt to get FCC licenses in the event they decide to get the short wave transmitter that WALACAVAGE spoke of before.

After dark they had a "night problem". FRANKHOUSER and NORTHACKER were stationed on top of a pile of slag, the others were divided into three groups and tried to sneak up on the two "wards". The activities broke up at about 8:30 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. FRANKHOUSER, JURASINSKI and SCHWEIKERT then went to the American Legion Post in Minersville. All three of these persons have membership cards in this Post. FRANKHOUSER introduced the other two to the Commander of the Post. FRANKHOUSER says he is going to assign one of the LOTZ brothers to work with the Legion Commander on combating subversion.

The trio stayed around the Legion till fairly late, they got back to Reading, Pa., about 2:30 AM. No meeting is scheduled for next Sunday, 4/18/65.

The next Sunday (4/25/65) the group will meet at the Muhlenberg Shopping Center and again go back to the area near Newtown.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-70374)
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-108) (P)
SUBJECT: AMERICAN NAZI PARTY, aka
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Re Richmond airtel to Bureau 4/7/65.

The Philadelphia Office will be unable to meet the deadline of 5/7/65 concerning ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.

Philadelphia requests an extension of time until 5/21/65 for supplemental nonprosecutive summary report in this case.

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TO : SAC (105-4158)

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.
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On 4/20/65, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed into statement form by SA [REDACTED] on 4/20/65 and was read and initialed by the informant on 4/23/65. It is maintained in [REDACTED]

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"Thursday, April 20, 1965

"EDWIN C. LOTZ said that ROY FRANKHOUSER on Thursday, 4/15/65, after reading the account in the Berks County Record, was angry at the 'slanted way' it was presented, and FRANKHOUSER, CHARLES GRAUL and HANS SCHWEIKERT went to see JERRY KOBRIN. Actually ROY said, to make a good impression they dressed SCHWEIKERT in a chauffeur's cap and FRANKHOUSER and GRAUL sat in the back of SCHWEIKERT's car. They drove to City Hall and to the office of the Berks County Record, but KOBRIN was not at either place, or, if he was, someone was lying to prevent them from seeing him.

"No meeting was planned for Sunday, 4/18/65 and there was no activity. On Monday evening, 4/19/65 FRANKHOUSER tried to call [REDACTED] and left word for him as he was out, but by the time [REDACTED] got the message and tried to call ROY at his mother's home, [REDACTED] ROY had already left.

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- 1 - 105-7478 [REDACTED]
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"According to the source, he knows no 'red headed girl' who is a friend of GRAUL and who could be the girl mentioned in the Record article. Source also stated that to his knowledge there is not and never was any pistol holster on any wall at Headquarters. Source did say that usually a leather sling with a cup, the type device used to carry a flag in a parade was kept hanging on a wall at Headquarters. This may be what the reporter referred to as a 'pistol holster' in his story.

"Source also said that to his knowledge there is no short wave radio in headquarters. CHARLES GRAUL has a conventional standard receiver, the only other device at headquarters that in any way resembles a radio would be the tape recorder they had kept there."

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Reading Times
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Beating Victim's Eye to Be Removed

Will Prosecute His Assailants, Frankhouser Says

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By ROBERT A. CHARLANZA
Staff Writer

The left eye of Roy E. Frankhouser, Jr., 25, self-admitted right-wing segregationist, will be removed in an operation today in Community General Hospital.

His eye was severely damaged in an attack on him and a companion that began in the Court Pub, 28

N. 6th St., early last Wednesday.

Detective Capt. Joseph Canfora said Tuesday afternoon that the case is still under investigation, but refused further official comment.

However, Frankhouser talked freely of the attack later Tuesday in an exclusive interview in the hospital. He claimed he was "set up" for the beating by "a goon squad."

"The detectives know who

the assailants are," he said, "and I've told them I'd prosecute."

"All I want to see is some justice in my case and some compensation for the loss of my eye. I'm interested in fair play under the constitution, and no reprisals," he explained.

Frankhouser said he is not an active member of the American Nazi Party, but described himself as a right-wing segregationist with honorary affilia-

tions in "hundreds of right-wing groups."

He said he and several companions were in the Court Pub minding their own business when someone recognized him.

In the group, he recognized three Reading lawyers, a city businessman and known rackets figures, Frankhouser said. He said he told detectives the names of those he recognized.

"The businessman made several telephone calls," Frankhouser related, which makes him believe other men were told to come to the bar.

"Six or seven men came into the bar as we were getting ready to leave," he continued, "and abused me in foul language. I didn't argue back, but was hit by one of them and we grappled on the floor."

Frankhouser said he lost his wrist watch and wallet in the melee and after getting out the door went back for them. He said the men jumped him and beat him as he struggled to get out the door with his wallet. He never found his watch, he said.

The Reading native, who lives on N. Front Street near W. Oley, said he pulled out a tear gas gun, but lost it in the struggle. It was never fired, he claimed.

Frankhouser added that he was advised to carry the tear gas gun by a city detective several months ago when he was

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seeking a permit for regular pistol.

Frankhouser also claimed he was hit with a pipe and that city detectives have confiscated the pipe. City detectives have made no mention of the pipe and say the tear gas gun has not been recovered.

"I know one of the lawyers who was there," Frankhouser said, "and I never thought he would let what happened happen."

"You don't grab blackjacks and beat people over the head for their convictions. It's wrong against the freedoms of this country. I've already lost my job because of my political beliefs."

Asked about his feelings on losing his eye this morning, Frankhouser said, "I've read where a Greek philosopher put out one of his eyes to obtain knowledge. Well, my eye is still going, let's see if I get the knowledge."

Dr. Harold L. Strause Sr., who will operate today, said the sight in the eye was irreparably damaged.

He said he operated Tuesday in an effort to save the eye, but because of danger to sight in Frankhouser's right eye, the left eye must be removed today. He said Frankhouser was not under sedation Tuesday.

During the past week, Capt. Canfora, detectives and Police Commissioner Sidney M. Hilliard have claimed they are not sure whether Frankhouser would prosecute an aggravated assault and battery charge. However, with the loss of his eye, the charge could be more serious.

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Racist Loses Eye Following Beating

Special to The Inquirer
READING, May 5.—Roy E. Frankhouser, 25, a self-styled "right-wing segregationist," had his left eye removed Wednesday—the result of a beating he received last week in a bar.
Frankhouser, of Front st. near W. Oley, Reading, was arrested in Philadelphia in 1962 when he dressed up in a Nazi storm trooper's uniform and passed out anti-Semitic and anti-Negro literature to Christmas shopping crowds.
Police Commissioner Sidney M. Hilliard said Wednesday that Frankhouser was attacked "because of his political views."

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In a hospital bedside interview Tuesday with a gullible reporter for The Reading Times, race-agitator Roy E. Frankhouser Jr. blandly denied that he is an active member of the American Nazi Party -- and The Times dutifully, almost sympathetically, printed the lie. As a matter of fact, Frankhouser is one of three major organizers for the American Nazi Party in this area, possibly in the entire state. Following The Record's expose of the Nazi nest here three weeks ago, Frankhouser brazenly visited this office and told two staff members: "As long as I am in Reading, Naziism will always be represented here."

In that remarkably protective interview with The Times, hate-monger Frankhouser described himself simply as 'a right-wing segregationist'. The same definition, right down to the swastika symbol they shared, could have been applied to Adolf Hitler. But the most interesting Frankhouser quote was this: "...I'm interested in fair play under the Constitution..." Does that bring back memories?

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SCHWEIKERT HAS A COMPLAINT -- Claiming that 'valuables' were removed from his Front Street apartment, after an inspection by newsmen who had been 'invited' to inspect the Nazi mementoes stored there, Hans Erich Schweikert is shown leaving the City Hall detective bureau Monday night after filing a complaint. An erstwhile beautician who reportedly draws state unemployment compensation checks, Schweikert drove away in an expensive Jaguar sedan -- his lips still sealed concerning his reported fascist activities here. Reporters who visited the site have flatly denied the charges.

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BACK INTO THE SHADOWS ~ Hans Erich Schweikert, known to have been active here on behalf of the American Nazi Party, is shown leaving City Hall on Monday evening, after complaining to detectives that visitors to his Front Street apartment had removed some 'valuables' including a large sum of money. He drove away in costly Jaguar sedan (above), bearing temporary Delaware license tags. The same car was spotted the following day, this time with New Jersey plates!

It's Been Rugged Week For Area Hate-Mongers

Flushed-out and frightened, local recruiters for the American Nazi Party are experiencing their roughest period since seeking to revive fascist sympathies here.

One of their top-level triumvirate in this area, 25-year-old Roy E. Frankhouser, lies in Community General Hospital, the victim of a beating which followed a tavern argument. Police are still seeking witnesses to the fight, which cost the notorious race-baiter the sight of his left eye.

A second alleged Nazi organizer, Hans Erich Schweikert, whose Front Street apartment was found to be brimming with 'hate' literature, appeared at the City Hall detective bureau last Friday to complain that 'intruders had burglarized' his flat.

Schweikert, who drives an expensive foreign car while reportedly drawing state unemployment checks, told police that 'valuables' had been taken from his apartment.

The third known area Nazi, Charles F. Graul Jr., 27, has been scurrying about town like a man about to abandon ship. Along with Frankhouser, he was beaten in the barroom brawl but did not require hospitalization. He has been spotted during the past week flitting in & out of the Schweikert apartment, which reportedly became the Nazi cadre's base after its earlier headquarters, at 806 N. 9th St., had been exposed by The

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Rugged Week

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Record and evacuated.

Among persons watching the Nazis' panicky movements during the past week there was agreement that their effectiveness has been lost in this area as recruiters for 'fuhrer' George Lincoln Rockwell's American Nazi Party, based in Arlington, Va.

Since first exposing the Nazi nest here three weeks ago, The Record has stated repeatedly that the Reading operation actually was statewide headquarters for the subversive movement. Strengthening this report was the traffic around local headquarters, including cars bearing New Jersey, Delaware and Virginia license plates.

Schweikert, an erstwhile local hairdresser, complained to police that 'intruders' -- presumably meaning newsmen from The Record -- had pilfered money and 'a personal letter'.

In their reply, The Record staffers pointed out that they

had been 'invited to tour' Schweikert's apartment, and that nothing was removed from the premises. It was pointed out that another person, not associated with The

Record -- but whose presence could not be challenged -- also was on the premises at the time. The name of that person, a confidential informant, is being withheld.

The personal letter to

which Schweikert alluded was seen by the visitors. It was addressed to 'Commander' Rockwell, and referred to the infamous agitator as "The True Son of Light."

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Reading Times
Reading, Pa.

OUT OF COUNTRY? *Witness Sought in Attack*

By ROBERT A. CHARLANZA
Staff Writer

A Reading businessman, who reportedly was in the Court Pub when the assault on Roy E. Frankhouser Jr. began April 28, left the country Sunday, the Times was told Wednesday.

The businessman is the same person Frankhouser identified as a principal in the case during an interview with the Times Tuesday.

One source said he is in Switzerland and that city detectives were given his identity at the

beginning of the investigation last week.

Detective Capt. Joseph Canfora said Wednesday night that a relative told Detective Stanley P. Albrecht that the businessman left the country on business, but that the story will be checked further today.

Canfora said the man is wanted for questioning as a possible witness to the Frankhouser beating. He said he didn't know whether any attempts were made to interview him before Wednesday.

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Editor: Gordon Williams

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Police Seeking Attack Witness

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Three witnesses were questioned by Canfora in City Hall Wednesday night, but the detective bureau chief refused comment on what was learned.

However, he said there apparently were about 20 men in the taproom when the assault began.

Earlier Wednesday, the left eye of Frankhouser, 25, of Front Street, near W. Olney, was removed during an operation in Community General Hospital. He was reported in good condition later in the day.

Detectives previously have admitted that several rackets figures and several local lawyers have been identified as being in the taproom at 38 N. 6th St. when the attack occurred and have been questioned as witnesses.

Police Commissioner Sidney M. Hilliard said Wednesday:

"I am making an appeal to prominent persons who were witnesses to the assault, to realize their civic duty and uphold the law by cooperating with detectives.

"There has been a definite hampering of detectives in the investigation by those questioned, because they refuse to give any information concerning the events."

Canfora said he conferred Tuesday with Dist. Atty. W. Richard Eshelman who told him his office will assist in the investigation.

Canfora took the third interrogation of a balky witness Wednesday night as the investigation intensified.

Hilliard said that if enough evidence is turned up, charges

will be placed by police, because the beating now has become a more serious case, since Frankhouser has lost his eye.

The police commissioner and Canfora said they notified County Parole Officer Walter G. Scheipe that one of the rackets figures involved in the case is on parole.

Scheipe, however, said Wednesday night that he hasn't been officially informed. He said that he was told a rackets figure on parole was involved in the case, but that the information was passed on to him, unofficially, to keep him informed.

He said that he hasn't had any official notification of a suspected parole violation, that the investigation is continuing.

"I don't intend any official action against anybody, until a complaint is made," Scheipe said.

When asked Wednesday if the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board has been notified of the case, Hilliard said he didn't know.

Frankhouser, a native of Reading, is a self-admitted right-wing segregationist who has been in and out of police scrapes in several eastern states during the past years. Detectives have said they believe his political views prompted the attack on him.

Frankhouser claimed Tuesday that he and his companions were minding their own business in the taproom and that he was "set up" for a "goon squad" beating by the businessman who, Frankhouser charged, made several telephone calls after Frankhouser was recognized.

(Mount clipping in space below.)

Police Seek Local Man In Assault

Police today were checking on the whereabouts of a Reading businessman who reportedly went to Switzerland "on business" following an April 28 assault which cost a victim his left eye.

Roy E. Frankhouser Jr., 25, who lists an address in the 600 block of N. Front street, underwent surgery in the Community General Hospital yesterday and his eye was removed.

The businessman reportedly was in the Court Pub, 28 N. 6th St., when the disturbance began. It also was learned that there were 20 other persons in the establishment at that time.

Detective Capt. Joseph Canfora continued to question witnesses yesterday and Commissioner Sidney M. Hilliard indicated police may eventually prosecute if sufficient evidence is uncovered. Earlier it was indicated that Frankhouser would be asked if he wishes to prosecute his assailants.

So far two attorneys and two rackets figures have been implicated in the fight which began in the pub, finished on the street and reportedly involved Frankhouser flashing a "tear gas gun." The gun has never been found.

Dist. Atty. W. Richard Eshelman has been consulted in the investigation and Walter G. Scheipe, chief adult parole and probation officer, was to be asked to check on the status of one of the rackets figures.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 5/11/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ROY FRANKHOUSER, JR.;
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On 5/1/65, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed by SA [REDACTED] on 5/3/65 in statement form, and was then read and initialed by the informant on 5/6/65. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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"Saturday, May 1, 1965

"Mrs. [REDACTED], ROY FRANKHOUSER, JR.'s mother, told one of ROY's friends that probably ROY's eye will have to be removed, but a final check will be made May 1, 1965. ROY had told his mother to instruct JOHN JURASINSKI to obtain the Reading Times of Tuesday last, and clip the article about his assault. This must be saved.

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"FRANKHOUSER said that he, GRAUL, [redacted], and [redacted] had been in the Court Pub. [redacted] is a cousin of GRAUL and [redacted] is a friend of [redacted]. Two colored men came in; and, according to what ROY said, they tried to start a conversation with ROY and his friends. ROY told GRAUL to ignore them, and after about 10 minutes, the two colored men left. ROY said that later, as he and his friends were leaving, a 'big white man who was standing at the bar' jumped him. A big fellow who was with [redacted] pushed or struck ROY; they grappled on the floor; and ROY drew his gas pistol. ROY claimed he told [redacted] this was a stupid thing to do since he was [redacted]. ROY and GRAUL held off the patrons with the pistol and left the place; however in the scuffle ROY had dropped his watch. Against GRAUL's advice, he returned to the Court Pub. [redacted] called to him, 'Come in, we don't want your stuff,' and as ROY re-entered to get his watch, he was 'jumped' by several persons. [redacted] one of the men present, was, according to ROY, one of the persons who had been active in the local GOLDWATER Headquarters in Reading. ROY expects to be out of the hospital in about a week and a half.

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"HANS SCHWEIKERT had been in to see ROY on Friday, 4/30/65. SCHWEIKERT is talking of leaving this area, so is GRAUL."

Beating Probe Pushed

The investigation into the attack on Roy E. Frankhouser Jr. last week continued Thursday, with several more witnesses questioned in City Hall.

Detective Capt. Joseph Canfora said several statements were taken, but re-

fused to divulge their contents. Since the assault, he said, 11 known witnesses have been questioned.

Previously, detectives estimated that about 20 persons were in the Court Pub, 28 N. 6th St., when the attack began.

Detectives were too busy rounding up witnesses Thursday, Canfora said, to check the exact whereabouts of a city businessman, who left the city last Sunday and is believed to be out of the country, possibly in Switzerland.

Canfora said the businessman was in the taproom and was a witness to the events and has left the country. However, he added that his men are concentrating on witnesses in the area, before they "decide to take trips."

Frankhouser, a self-admitted right-wing segregationist, was recuperating Thursday in Community General Hospital from surgery Wednesday, when his left eye was removed as a result of irreparable damage caused by the beating.

Frankhouser of N. Front Street, near W. Oley, has told detectives that he was attacked by a group of men in the bar as he tried to leave, following a fight.

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SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.
RM - ANP

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"Friday, April 30, 1965

"Mrs. [REDACTED] ROY FRANKHOUSER's mother is very upset about ROY's condition. She told one of ROY's friends that at about 11 PM on the night he was attached ROY had called his girlfriend for a date and she refused. Mrs. [REDACTED] said that if the girl had met ROY none of this would have happened.

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"HANS SCHWEIKERT has not been seen around town since prior to ROY's attack and the article in the Berks County Record about SCHWEIKERT and the 'hate literature' he had at his apartment. No one seems to know where SCHWEIKERT is. A few days ago SCHWEIKERT had indicated that he intended to move down to [REDACTED] where he would be working this summer, and he said he thought he might give up his apartment at [REDACTED] in the immediate future. If necessary he could stay a few days with [REDACTED] who keeps [REDACTED].

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"Nothing has been heard from or of CHARLES GRAUL since the assault on he and ROY. The Berks County Record mentioned GRAUL as having had and used a [REDACTED] automobile, if he has such a car or has a friend who lets him use such a car he has never brought it around to any of the meetings. The last time GRAUL went to a meeting of the Free Corps he went with SCHWEIKERT in the latter's car. GRAUL has not made any contact with any of the group insofar as is known, and apparently plans are to call off the meeting which had been scheduled for Sunday, May 1, 1965.

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"EUGENE WALACAVAGE, at Minersville, Pa., received a call from JOHN JURASINSKI today, this was the first WALACAVAGE knew of ROY's injury. The first thing WALACAVAGE wanted to know was if the group planned to mobilize. Then he said he would immediately get out a full report on the incident and send it to the Minutemen Headquarters in Kansas City, Mo."

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On 4/22/65 [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed into statement form by SA [REDACTED] on 4/23/65, and was then read and initialed by the informant on 4/23/65. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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Thursday, April 22, 1965

"During the late afternoon of 4/22/65 EUGENE WALACAVAGE, ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., and HANS ERIC SCHWEIKERT waited at the Millmont Hotel, 501 Upland Avenue, Reading, Pa., until JOHN JURASINSKI's secretary went home, then they visited briefly with JURASINSKI. According to ROY, 'something big is coming up Sunday.' They urgently need \$15 for expenses for this occasion. Later ROY mentioned that 'someone' is coming to visit the group when they hold their 'exercises' in Schuylkill County. This visitor was not mentioned by name, but is apparently a person of some importance, ROY said he will be accompanied by a bodyguard and will only remain a short time.

"JURASINSKI was instructed to send letters to all the members advising them that attendance at this Sunday session is mandatory. WALACAVAGE will be there Sunday, but will arrive late. He apparently has a group of his own in the Minersville, Pa., area in addition to attending meetings with FRANKHOUSER's group.

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"Because he will not be there till late, WALACAVAGE is going to secrete some ammunition that will be needed, possibly 400 rounds of 30 ammunition for the carbine at the foot of a 'Smoky Bear fire sign' which is at the site they will fire.

"HANS SCHWEIKERT related that Special Agent [redacted] of the FBI had been to his place Wednesday, trying to contact FRANKHOUSER. SCHWEIKERT said he did not come downstairs, just spoke over the apartment intercom. FRANKHOUSER had learned from his father that the FBI had been there and wanted to see him. He assumes that it is about the Headquarters at 806 N. 9th St., and the story in the Berks County Record. FRANKHOUSER said he wants a miniature camera and a small recorder to take with him to the FBI. WALACAVAGE is trying to get these items.

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"FRANKHOUSER also said something about a man named [redacted] (phonetic) who does or did live on [redacted]. The significance of this man is not clear. It was suggested to ROY that he take the silencer off his gun before he goes to the FBI office on 4/23/65.

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"SCHWEIKERT reportedly received five carbines and a garand rifle for someone, there were delivered. Their original source was not mentioned, nor was it clear who SCHWEIKERT delivered them to.

"[redacted] FRANKHOUSER's friend from Phoenix, Arizona, was supposed to have gone to Minersville, Pa., today to see WALACAVAGE, but was unable to do so due to an attack of asthma.

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"ROY described for the others a device he is either making or intends to make which consists of a thin strong wire like piano wire, with handles at the ends, which can be used to strangle a person swiftly and silently."

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"April 29, 1965

"Mrs. [REDACTED], mother of ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., said 4/28/65 that ROY had been to her home on the night he was attacked, but had left there at about 9:30 PM saying that he was going to meet someone. According to what ROY told his mother, he, CHARLES GRAUL and two or three other persons went to the Court Tavern. While they were at the Tavern, seated at a table, someone heckled them, then a phone call was made by one of the persons in the Tavern. As ROY, GRAUL and their friends left there was a scuffle with about eight or nine men who had previously entered. In the scuffle ROY dropped his wallet, and decided to go back for it although GRAUL was against this. ROY went back in, alone, and was attacked by eight men. GRAUL heard the noise and ran away. ROY claims that one of the men who attacked him is a friend of [REDACTED].

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"Mrs. [REDACTED] claims she knows who was involved but the Police have told her not to tell anyone this. She first learned of ROY's being in the Hospital at about 11 AM 4/28/65 when ED. LOTZ called."

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- 1 - 157-1372 [REDACTED]
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- 1 - [REDACTED]

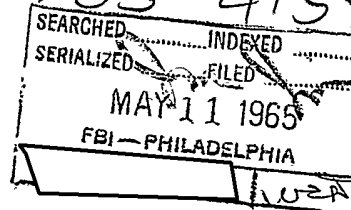
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In its incredibly sympathetic coverage of the local Nazis clobbered in a recent barroom brawl--a fight which the fascist fanatics themselves had provoked -- the daily press has several times implied heavily that a Reading businessman 'fled to Switzerland' because he allegedly had been on the battle scene. This false suggestion is downright ludicrous. It has been well established (and the dailies know it) that plans for the Switzerland trip, including passport and travel tickets, had been completed weeks before the incident.

Several faint-hearted folks had been gnawing their finger-nails over The Record's expose of the statewide Nazi nest based here, fearing it would attract recruits. This nonsense is ably contradicted by Murray Friedman, area director for The American Jewish Committee, based in Philadelphia, who commended The Record's publisher on the series. Friedman's letter, in part, read: "...The vigilance of newspapers like your own, of course, helps to prevent them (subversive elements) from becoming such a force..."

The local Nazi cadre, flushed out by The Record, is preparing to smack back. There has been constant contact between Gaul, Schweikert, Frankhouser & Co. and the headquarters of the American Nazi Party, in Arlington, Va., and rebuttal of a sensational nature is expected. Nobody at The Record is worried.

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Reading, Pa.

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Editor: Jerome Kobrin

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SAC (105-7478)

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"Yesterday (5/5/65) at about 5:35 p.m. HANS SCHWEIKERT was observed in his car at 3rd and Pine Streets, Reading, Pa., accompanied by a blonde girl about 18 years of age. Because the two were in a moving vehicle, no further description could be obtained of the girl, who was unknown. The girl SCHWEIKERT had been going with who lived at [REDACTED] is either married now or engaged to be married.

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"JOHN JURASINSKI has not been to the Hospital to see ROY FRANKHOUSER for several days, although the newspapers carried a report that on Wednesday, 5/5/65 FRANKHOUSER's eyeball was removed. JURASINSKI does intend to see HANS SCHWEIKERT within the next day or so.

1 - 157-7478
1 - 157-106 (ANP)
1 - 157-447 (MINUTEMEN)
1 - 157-1395 (FREE CORPS)
1 - 105-4158 (FRANKHOUSER)
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"No meeting of the group is scheduled this week, letters are to be sent, however, advising all of the meeting scheduled for Sunday, May 16, 1965. As presently planned they will meet at the Fox Theatre in the Muhlenberg Shopping Center, and will probably go up to the area near Minersville, Pa., as they did for their last meeting, before FRANKROUSE's injury.

"Since 2/10/65 the name of [redacted], of Washington, D.C., has not come up in any manner, no additional information is available regarding this person.

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"On 5/6/65, [redacted] received from [redacted] an application for membership in the Minutemen. This application was not [redacted] but was [redacted]. It bore the purported signature of [redacted] and the following additional information about applicant: Address [redacted] [redacted], Reading, Pa., age [redacted], born [redacted], N.J. Occupation [redacted], education, two years College, married, one child, own a [redacted] automobile, live in rent, member of the [redacted], was a [redacted] in [redacted]. Learned of the Minutemen through the [redacted], wish to engage in intelligence and espionage work, can spend several hours a week."

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- 1 - 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)
- 1 - 157-1407 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-1452 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-108 (AMERICAN NAZI PARTY)
- 1 - 105-5121 (CUBAN LIBERATION MOVEMENT)
- 1 - 157-1385 (FREE CORPS)
- 1 - 157-447 ("MINUTEMEN")
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"Saturday, April 24, 1965

"On Friday, 4/23/65, [redacted], spoke to [redacted] about the 'picnic' and wanted to know if [redacted] was going to attend. [redacted] was apparently referring to the meeting scheduled by the group which is supposed to be so important. [redacted] spoke to [redacted] on the phone, but indicated he had to see him in person later [redacted] from [redacted], Pa., has also been trying to contact [redacted] about something.

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"On the same evening, about 9:30 PM, ROY FRANKHOUSER brought some 'things' to [redacted] to keep for the time being. According to FRANKHOUSER the 'man with the bodyguard' who will be at the Sunday meeting is the son of GARCIA KOHLY. GARCIA KOHLY is head of the Cuban Liberation Force in the United States, and he has an office in Washington, D. C. FRANKHOUSER said he had been to see GARCIA KOHLY recently, and ate some Spanish food which made him ill. GARCIA KOHLY's son wants to look over the local group, possibly they will be able to work together. FRANKHOUSER also indicated that three new men will be present, who will need applications to the Minutemen.

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"According to FRANKHOUSER, the meeting on 4/25/65 is 'most important.' He expects someone from the Minutemen who will bring a polygraph and all the men will have to take a polygraph examination. This same individual will also have radio monitoring equipment, so as to be certain there are no police in the area with radio equipment.

"EUGENE WALACAVAGE, according to FRANKHOUSER, will also bring some new men to the meeting on Sunday.

"REX NEW reportedly spoke earlier with a truck driver from Reading, Pa., who told him that three men had been arrested in Reading, apparently in connection with some racial activity. NEW wanted to know if this was true. FRANKHOUSER also said he had been interviewed by the FBI

"but only relative to some literature which was a violation of the Election Laws. FRANKHOUSER seemed nervous and on edge at this time, and was wearing an empty shoulder holster. At about 10 PM FRANKHOUSER went out, he told his father that he was going to 'TOM's.'"

"According to what FRANKHOUSER told one of the men in the Free Corps, GARCIA's son is coming to meet FRANKHOUSER and they will discuss some of the Free Corps joining the Cuban Liberation Force, since they are not known. This will enable them to ferret out the Communist spies that have infiltrated the Cuban Liberation Group."

SAC, Pittsburgh

5/14/65

SAC, Philadelphia (157-1385)(P)

FREE CORPS

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(OO: Philadelphia)

For information of the Pittsburgh Office ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr., who is known to your office, and a number of other "racial extremists and hate mongers" had maintained a headquarters at 806 North Ninth Street, Reading, Pa., from 1/1/65, to mid April when they closed down following an exposure in a local paper.

CHARLES F. GRAUL, Jr., friend and associate of FRANKHOUSER who had rented the premises at 806 in his name also had an unlisted telephone there, Number [redacted]. Some toll calls from this phone were made to George Lincoln Rockwell's American Nazi Party in Arlington, Va., and to other known racists.

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On 3/10/65, a call was made from these headquarters to New Castle, Pa., Number [redacted].

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AT NEW CASTLE, PA.

Will ascertain identity of subscriber to [redacted] and ascertain background. Determine if this person is affiliated with ANP, NSRP or other hate groups.

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- 3 - Pittsburgh (RM)
2 - (Free Corps)
1 - (ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr.)
4 - Philadelphia
2 - 157-1385
① 105-4158 (ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr.)
1 - 157-1372 [redacted]

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Director, FBI (97-4262)

7/15/65

SAC, Philadelphia (105-4158)

ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.;

RM

OO: Philadelphia

A report on this matter was promised the Bureau on 7/16/65. The SA to whom this case is assigned has reviewed the file, consisting of over 700 serials, and has prepared his notes for dictation. However, this SA is ill, but is expected to be available next week, and rather than duplicate his work, submission of a report in this matter will be delayed for at least ten days.

- 2 - Bureau (97-4262)(R.M.)
- ① - Philadelphia (105-4158)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC (157-1385)

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

DATE: 5/13/65

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SUBJECT: FREE CORPS
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On 5/3/65, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed into statement form by agent on 5/4/65, and was then read and initialed by the informant on 5/6/65. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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- 1 - 157-1385
- 1 - 105-4158 (FRANKHOUSER)
- 1 - 162-30
- 1 - 157-1372
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Monday, May 3, 1965

A special meeting of the Free Corps was called for 7 PM, Sunday, May 2, 1965 meeting was to be at the site of the old Tower Hotel on Mt. Penn, Reading, Pa. EUGENE WALACAVAGE, CHARLES GRAUL, Jr., JOHN JURASINSKI, HANS SCHWEIKERT, EDWIN LOTZ and WILSON LOTZ were the only ones who showed up. A check was made of the parking lot at City Park lest some of the out-of-town members would not find the site, but no others were located. Because the area around the Tower was popular that warm evening, the group proceeded out past the fire tower and turned off on a lane into the woods. The discussion mainly revolved around FRANKHOUSER and his assault.

CHARLES GRAUL gave the following version of what happened: CHUCK and ROY met [] at the Court Pub. They were sitting at a table talking about the Klan. [] and [] were sitting at a nearby table. [], whose true name is [] or something like that was also present in the Pub. [] and [] spoke in loud tones to annoy FRANKHOUSER and his friends, ROY left briefly for the purpose of making a phone call. As he returned to the table [] accosted him and said something like "Are you the Leader? You don't look like a leader, I can lick you". Then he either pushed or struck ROY, there was a scuffle on the floor. [] went to the phone and made a call, about five more men entered by a side door. At that point ROY pulled a gun and held off his assailants, ROY and CHUCK backed out of the Bar. Outside ROY realized he had dropped his wallet, he and CHUCK reentered the Bar. CHUCK had the gun now, he covered the persons inside while ROY looked on the floor for his wallet. [] challenged GRAUL to shoot him, but GRAUL who believed he had a .22 pistol instead of a gas gun, did not do so, instead he turned and left. As ROY was leaving [] jumped on ROY. GRAUL left to get help. According to GRAUL, [] and [] were involved in the fight. Someone expressed the possibility that

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[redacted] was wearing [redacted], and that the [redacted] was what ruptured ROY's eye.

HANS SCHWEIKERT told those present that ROY has instructed that "ROVER", code name for ALFRED NORTHACKER is to assume command of the group while ROY is in up. The next meeting of the group is scheduled for Sunday a week, May 16, 1965. They will again meet in the vicinity of the Fox Theatre in the Muhlenberg Shopping Center.

SCHWEIKERT also discussed the illegal entry of his room by Reporters for the Berks County Record. SCHWEIKERT claimed a "large sum of money" is missing from his room, although he did not specify the amount it was reportedly money he had saved over a considerable period of time, and now he is really broke. HANS told the others present that the men got into his room disguised as painters. He related that his landlord has been intending to have the place painted. The Record apparently learned of this and the men contacted the landlord to offer a bid on painting, the landlord arranged for them to see the place so they would be in a position to know what had to be done. Thus the landlord did not knowingly permit reporters into SCHWEIKERT's room. SCHWEIKERT has moved some things from his room, but does not intend to give it up until he starts work for [redacted] again, in a month or so.

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JERRY KOBRIN, of the Record has been officially designated as "the enemy", and they have all decided to find out all they can about KOBRIN, anything possibly detrimental, which would affect his credit such as debts, and information bearing on a suit brought by SCHWEIKERT. The meeting broke up about 9 PM when the group observed a Reading Police Car "spooking around" the area.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: 5/13/65

TO : SAC (157-1385)

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: FREE CORPS;
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ACTION: Open 157-NEW files on [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

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On 4/25/65, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [REDACTED] OF the following. This information was typed into statement form by SA [REDACTED] on 4/26/65, and was then read and initialed by the informant on 5/1/65. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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- 1 - 157-93 (ANP)

1 - Washington Field (REGISTERED MAIL)

- 1 - 157- (FREE CORPS)

1 - Kansas City (REGISTERED MAIL)

- 1 - 157- (MINUTEMEN)

1 - Norfolk (REGISTERED MAIL)

- 1 - 157- (FREE CORPS)

16- Philadelphia

- 1 - 157-1385
- 1 - 157-108 (ANP)
- 1 - 105-5121 (ANTI-CASTRO ORGANIZATIONS)
- 1 - 157- 447 (MINUTEMEN)
- 1 - 157- NEW [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157- NEW [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-1420 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)

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Sunday, April 25, 1965

At about 12:45 PM 4/25/65, the members of the Free Corps, accompanied by several other persons departed from the vicinity of the Fox Theatre in the

b6 Muhlenberg Plaza Shopping Center, and proceeded to an area near Newtown, Pa.
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b7D The following persons went from Reading to the Reading Group:

REX NEW and ALFRED NORTHACKER travelled in a new red car.

JOHN JURASINSKI and CHARLES F. GRAUL, Jr., went in Jurasinski's car.

ROY FRANKHOUSER, Jr., and HANS ERIC SCHWEIKERT went in Schweikert's new

[redacted]. In addition there were two new men from the Reading area. They are TOM

b6 BRENNAN, [redacted] who resides at [redacted]
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[redacted], and NELSON DELP, who resides at [redacted], Reading, Pa.

BRENNAN had adopted the code name TOM DOOLEY, and DELP has taken the code name

JOHN WHITE. BRENNAN has an old car, [redacted], believed to be a [redacted],

which he drove to the Muhlenberg Shopping Plaza, but from there he travelled in

one of the other cars to Newtown. It is not known how DELP arrived or what car he

went in.

In addition to the above-mentioned persons there was a group of several

b6 persons who came in a white Volkawagen with Washington, D.C. license [redacted]
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and a green GMC panel truck fitted with several seats. This vehicle had Virginia

License [redacted].

An adult male with a red beard drove the Volkswagen, a big stout male

b6 about 50 years old, tall, 220 lbs., black hair, drove the GMC truck. Others who
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b7D went along to Newtown, Pa., were a white [redacted] male, about 55 years old, 5'10",

200 lbs., another white male about 50, balding, well built, about 190 lbs., said

to be a veteran of WW II, a woman about 35 years old, 5'6" tall, black hair and

dark eyes, could have been a Cuban and a young girl about 15 years old, reddish

hair and freckles. Apparently the young girl was not the daughter of the older

woman.

There were also two other males who apparently came up from the Washington, D.C., area with the others, but between Reading and the final meeting area they went with FRANKHOUSER and SCHWEIKERT in the latter's car. The first of these men was a man who according to FRANKHOUSER had recently been in Cuba, and is a strongarm man for Castro. He is supposed to be a graduate of [redacted], and to have been a [redacted] stationed at [redacted], Va. This man had a paper pinned to his jacket, worn as a military type nameplate, and had the name "[redacted]" of "[redacted]" on it. "[redacted]" was accompanied by a bodyguard, a young boy, about 18 to 20 years old, 5'10", nice build, wore glasses and a beret. It appeared that possibly the young girl was the [redacted] of [redacted]. This group all went in several cars to the Newtown, Pa., site, there they were joined by EUGENE WALACAVAGE from Minersville, Pa.

WALACAVAGE brought some fuse, dynamite and blasting caps along, he made several charges which were tossed into a deep canyon. At least one charge of a half stick of dynamite was exploded, and at least two charges failed to explode, possibly because the fuse became dislodged.

The man known as "[redacted]" gave a demonstration of bayonet tactics, also a talk on and demonstration of Karate. All of [redacted] then, including the woman and the girl took part in the drilling and fired the carbine. [redacted] had with him a small device with a meter and a loop on top which someone said was a radio detection device. [redacted] also had a green box about 10" X 10" X 4" [redacted] which had a dial and knobs on the front and two metal cylinders attached by wires. This was said to be a battery powered polygraph or lie detector. During the afternoon [redacted] examined four of the group on this "lie detector", one at a time in the back of the GMC truck. Each person was required to surrender his weapons before being examined.

JOHN JURASINSKI was tested first, and [redacted] said JURASINSKI had lied when he said that he had never worked for a Foreign Power. ALFRED NORTON was tested

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next, apparently if he told any lies he got away with it because nothing was said. ROY FRANKHOUSER was tested next and [] "gave him a rough time", and accused him of lying when he said he never furnished any information about this group to other organizations. NELSON ^{DELF} [] was the fourth and last person examined, the results of his check are unknown. Apparently it had been planned to examine everyone, at least FRANKHOUSER so indicated, but they didn't have time, also on one or two occasions strange cars were seen in the area and scouts were sent out to check on them. [], who gave the lie detector tests was said by FRANKHOUSER to have been a [] at one time, but FRANKHOUSER did not say where or when. [] also had in his possession a wire garrote, a strong wire with handles at the ends for strangling. [] gave this to FRANKHOUSER.

It rained all the time the group were in the hills, several of them were not dressed for foul weather and were pretty miserable, but most had ponchos and rubbers or boots.

Nothing was said by FRANKHOUSER or anyone else about GARCIA KOHLI's son who was supposed to be present. Nothing was said about the failure of the LOTZ brothers to come, although it was mentioned that FRED DOUGHERTY was not there because [] [] either Saturday or Sunday.

The group from Reading arrived at the site where they had "exercises" at about 2:15 PM, and left there about 6:45 PM. Prior to leaving FRANKHOUSER got three Minuteman applications from JURASINSKI, but it is not known who they were for. CHARLES GRAUL had a pair of field glasses which he wanted to sell, he apparently has little or no equipment. GRAUL did make the statement that he knows ROBERT ~~DEPEW~~ DEPEW, and claimed he had met him sometime ago. GRAUL went so far as to describe the building in which DePew had his office in Missouri, and mentioned that DePew had a daughter, about [] years old who has [] hair.

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According to FRANKHOUSER the group will only be meeting once more, after that each man will receive a "cadre" of five new recruits to train himself. It was not said where these new recruits would come from, nor was anything said about the time and plan for the next meeting, or even if it would be held next Sunday.

HANS SCHWEIKERT made the statement that "there will be a Red Christmas" meaning, he explained, that the Communists will take over this Country by that time.

Schweikert was quoting one of the Wash-
ington D.C. Area people who had ridden
with him [redacted] 5-1-65

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DIRECTOR, FBI (157-2686)

5/14/65

SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-1385)

FREE CORPS
RM (ORGANIZATION)

Re Bureau letter to Philadelphia 4/30/65 and
Philadelphia letter to Bureau 2/15/65.

Re Philadelphia letter contains the only informa-
tion available to [] regarding [] and since
2/10/65 when FRANKHOUSER gave informant the name, address
and telephone number of [], neither her name nor anything
about her has come up.

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[] has been asked about this matter on several
occasions, the latest being 5/6/65, although he has been
specifically cautioned not to make any inquiries of any sort
regarding this person.

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It is pointed out that although FRANKHOUSER
furnished this information on 2/10/65 and described [] as
a "good friend of his," he gave an address for her at which
she had apparently not lived since 7/63, and it is not known
if [] allegedly []'s telephone number, was a correct
number at some time in the past or not.

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Although the matter has not been discussed with
informant, this office suggests that, if not deemed inadvisable
by the Bureau, informant could safely and without fear of
compromise ask FRANKHOUSER about this person, indicating that
he had attempted to contact [] while on a recent trip to
or through the Washington, D. C. area. UACD, no such action
will be taken however. As the Bureau is aware, FRANKHOUSER
is presently confined to the hospital after having been
assaulted on the morning of 4/28/65.

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- 3 - Bureau (157-2686)(RM)
- ③ - Philadelphia
 - 1 - 157-1385
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It is pointed out that FRANKHOUSER has on numerous occasions in the past furnished information either completely false or else distorted so as to "build up his importance" in the eyes of others. However, it cannot be denied that he has made numerous trips to the Washington, D. C. area, usually to visit GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL. In 5/63, FRANKHOUSER advised a Special Agent at Reading, Pa., that he had, a few days previously, had his conviction of assault and battery charges reversed by the Virginia Court of Appeals and that while awaiting this decision, he had been "spending a goodly portion" of his time in Virginia with ROCKWELL.

Philadelphia suggests that [redacted] may have furnished her name and address to someone who gave it to FRANKHOUSER, or might have met FRANKHOUSER herself while he was in the Washington, D. C. area.

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More Talk But No Arrest In Beating

Despite an all-day session with two assistant district attorneys, two principals and a witness involved in the beating of Roy E. Frankhouser Jr., City Detective Capt. Joseph Canfora failed Wednesday to bring charges in the 3-week-old case.

The tight-lipped Canfora said, "There will be no charges today. We are not going to be pushed into something until we are ready."

Frankhouser, 25, who lost his left eye as the result of the beating April 28 which began inside the Court Pub, 28 N. 6th St., was one of the principals questioned Wednesday in the district attorney's office.

The other was Frankhouser's companion, Charles F. Gaul, 27, of 222 Friedensburg Road, Mount Penn, who also received minor injuries in the brawl. The witness was not identified.

Officially, 11 of the nearly 20 witnesses to the beating have been interrogated by city detectives, including two city lawyers, and several racket figures. A third city lawyer also has been questioned.

Canfora and Police Commissioner Sidney M. Hilliard have publicly appealed to the witnesses to cooperate, but they have refused, according to the police officials.

Hilliard said the two assistant district attorneys, Ralph J. Alt-house Jr. and Charles M. Guthrie, advised Canfora to question these uncooperative witnesses again and to get statements.

However, Hilliard said he doubts that any of the witnesses will cooperate. He said he told Canfora to use as many men as he needed to get the case cleared as soon as possible.

According to Hilliard, the main problem in bringing charges is that Frankhouser hasn't been able to identify all of the men who were beating him when his eye was damaged, apparently by a kick.

Wednesday's session was the second consultation Canfora has had with the district attorney's office in the investigation.

The district attorney's office has told Hilliard and Canfora that it would assist in the case, but that charges must be brought by city police.

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Still No Arrest Over Beating

(Continued from Page 21)

During the investigation, a Reading businessman, known by detectives to have been in the taproom when the melee started, left the country and is believed to be in Switzerland.

In a statement to the Times, Frankhouser named the businessman as a prime instigator in the beating.

Following the man's departure, Canfora said that detectives were concentrating on known witnesses who hadn't left the city, and weren't too concerned about the businessman.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state)

Page 21
Reading Times
Reading, Pa.

Date: 5/20/65
Edition: Morning Paper
Author:
Editor: Gordon
Williams

Title:

ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr.
105-4158

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Submitting Office: PH

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FBI - PHILADELPHIA

TO : SAC, PHILADELPHIA
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-6112)
SUBJECT: NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
IS-X; RACIAL MATTERS

DATE: 5/27/65

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(1-100-) (ROY FRANKHOUSER)
(1-100-) (FNU [REDACTED] Philadelphia, Pa.) b6 b7C
1-Dallas (GEN. EDWIN A. WALKER) (RM)
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1-NY 105-6129 (JAMES MADOLE) (43)
1-NY 100-42957 (JOE RUDDEN) (43)
1-NY 157-1449 [REDACTED] (43)
1-NY 100-136155 [REDACTED] (43)
1-NY 157-1284 [REDACTED] (43)
1-NY 157-29 (ROY FRANKHOUSER) (43)
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NY 105-6112

National Renaissance Party
10 West 90th Street
Meeting of May 6, 1965

May 9, 1965

Present:

JAMES H. MADOLE
JOE RUDDEN



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There was mostly small talk at this meeting. MADOLE said that the Philadelphia meeting was off temporarily because a man named FRANKHAUS got beaten up in Reading, Pa., he also lost one eye. [REDACTED] who is arranging the meeting is afraid to do anything about it now. General WALKER sent a letter to the N.R.P. saying, "We have no ideas in common. Please remove my name from your mailing list". [REDACTED] said he is probably going to get MC DOWALL MITCHELL, the former city commissioner of Newburgh, to speak at the Phila. meeting.

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TO : SAC, PHILADELPHIA
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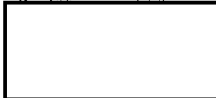
NY 105-6112

National Renaissance Party
10 West 90th Street
Meeting of May 9, 1965

May 9, 1965

Present at meeting:

JAMES H. MADOLE



JOE RUDDEN

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[redacted] said that the members of the N.R.P. should find out who beat up FRANKHAUS in Reading, Pa., and kill them. MADOLE said that they would have to wait til he regains consciousness before he can be questioned. It was mentioned that a man with a name something like [redacted], Bridgeport Conn., gives the N.R.P. money. [redacted] said he would call him up. [redacted] also said that there is a motion picture coming to a theater in Yorkville which is titled "My Baby is Black", and that the N.R.P. will picket it. The N.R.P. members are to call [redacted] by Wednesday to find out when the picket line will be formed. MADOLE said that the N.R.P. must get a public hall in N.Y.C. in which to hold meetings. The new N.R.P. Bulletin was distributed.

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MEMORANDUM
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC (157-447)
FROM: SA [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN
RM

DATE: 5/24/65

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On 5/13/65, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [REDACTED] as follows. This information was typed into statement form by SA [REDACTED] on 5/13/65, and was then read and initialed by informant on 5/13/65. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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- 1 - 157-1385 (FREE CORPS)
- 1 - 157-108 (ANP)
- 1 - 157-1420 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 105-4158 (ROY E. FRANKHOUSER)
- 1 - 157-1509 [REDACTED]
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- 1 - 157-1421 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-1423 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 105-7478 [REDACTED]
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ADD POLICE FILE: When it comes to indecisive, pitifully slow, mysteriously-garbled police work, you'll have to go far to beat the handling of that Court Pub beating case, now more than a month old, in which there have been no arrests yet.

Too many lawyers and rackets figures involved?

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Reading, Pa.

Date: 5/28/65
Edition: Morning Paper
Author: Richard Peters
Editor: Gordon Williams

Title:
ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr.

105-4158

Character:
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Classification:
Submitting Office: PH

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC (157-447)

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

DATE: 6/3/65

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SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN;
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On 5/17/65, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed by the agent into statement form on 5/17/65, and was then read and initialed by the informant on 5/27/65. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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"Monday, May 17, 1965

"Sunday afternoon, May 16, 1965, ROY FRANKHOUSER, JR., HANS ERIC SCHWEIKERT, NELSON DELP, TOM BRENNAN, REX NEW, ALFRED NORTHACKER, JOSEPH SCHILLING, FRED DOUGHERTY and [redacted] went to the mining area near Newtown, Pa. JOHN JURASINSKI was late but also was present. [redacted] is NELSON DELP's [redacted] and she applied to join the Minutemen. According to her application [redacted] resides at [redacted], she is [redacted] years of age, has [redacted] education, is employed as [redacted], lives by herself, is [redacted], [redacted] lives in rent, heard of the Minutemen through [redacted], and can devote Saturdays and Sundays to work. [redacted] has [redacted] hair, is slender, about [redacted] is not [redacted].

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"The activities lasted untill about 7 pm and consisted of talks and demonstrations on squad tactics, how to approach an enemy, ambushes and all the group fired various weapons. HANS SCHWEIKERT had what he said was a French designed weapon that had been issued to 'resistance Fighters' it was a .22 caliber weapon said to be capable of firing 1500 rounds a minute. However SCHWEIKERT had forgotten the clip, so it had to be fired as a single shot weapon on this occasion.

"FRANKHOUSER is now (he advised) State Coordinator for the Minutemen. ALFRED NORTHACKER and JOHN JURASINSKI are in charge of new members, HANS SCHWEIKERT is handling a fund of money being collected to stockpile ammunition for the group, and FRED DOUGHERTY is collecting a dollar from each person to get some books on various subjects that will be of value to the group in their activities.

"Code numbers were issued for TOM BRENNAN, #65458, and JOSEPH SCHILLING, #65449.

"HANS SCHWEIKERT claims to know a fellow who can make hand grenades and similar weapons, also repair guns, but he didn't identify the man."

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 6/3/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.
RM
OO: PHILADELPHIA

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"Friday, May 28, 1965

"On Thursday, 5/27/65 ROY FRANKHOUSER told one of the members of the Reading Group that 'Everything is "A O K" for Sunday.' FRANKHOUSER said he had talked to EUGENE WALACAVAGE and WALACAVAGE made sure they will have enough ammunition and other necessary items for the 'big meeting.' FRANKHOUSER seemed in very good spirits.

"On 5/28/65 FRANKHOUSER said that he expects to go to Missouri in a short time, to take a training course lasting three or four weeks. FRANKHOUSER was of the opinion that there is about a 90% certainty of his having this opportunity.

- 1 - Kansas City (ROY FRANKHOUSER) (INFO) (RM)
- 1 - New York (DAN BURROS) (INFO) (RM)
- 1 - St. Louis (ROY FRANKHOUSER) (INFO) (RM)
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 - 1 - 157-1372 [REDACTED]
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"FRANKHOUSER is planning on going to New York City to see DAN BURROS. He expects to leave Sunday (May 30, 1965) after the meeting in Schuylkill County.

"CHARLES F. GRAUL, Jr., is away, his whereabouts and activities are not known at this time, but he is not around Reading, Pa."

SAC (157-1385)

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On 5/18/65, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed by SA [REDACTED] on 5/19/65 into statement form, and was then read and initialed by the informant on 5/27/65. It is maintained in [REDACTED]

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"Tuesday, May 18, 1965

"Shortly after 5 PM 5/18/65 HANS ERIC SCHWEIKERT went to see JOHN JURASINSKI at the latter's office. No specific plans had been made last week for the coming meeting, and SCHWEIKERT said that the meeting for Sunday, 5/23/65, would be at 6:30 PM at SCHWEIKERT's apartment, [REDACTED], Reading, Pa. From there they would go to a place in the woods, a secluded area where they would fire the automatic weapon that SCHWEIKERT had, the one for which he had previously forgotten the clip. SCHWEIKERT said they would also set off some bombs which his friend had obtained from a friend of his. SCHWEIKERT, who did not identify the person making or securing the bombs claimed that he has recently seen a demonstration of these items.

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"Recently SCHWEIKERT brought a typewritten note to JURASINSKI. It was headed 'Operation Treetop' and instructed that SCHWEIKERT and JURASINSKI were to concentrate on developing information about JERRY KOBREN, editor-publisher of the Berks County Record."

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- 1 - 105-7478 [REDACTED]
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MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC (105-4158)
FROM: SA [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.
RM
OO: PHILADELPHIA

DATE: 6/4/65

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On 5/24/65, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed into statement form on 5/25/65 by SA [REDACTED] and was then read and initialed by the informant on 5/27/65. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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Monday, May 24, 1965

[redacted] visited ROY FRANKHOUSER, Jr., at FRANKHOUSER's

mother and step-father's home on the evening of May 24, 1965. FRANKHOUSER said

b6 that that the meeting last Sunday went off as planned. Present were FRANKHOUSER,

b7C NORTHACKER, SCHWEIKERT, BRENNAN, DOUGHERTY and EDWIN LOTZ, Jr. The activities

b7D consisted of a discussion on legal proceedings, then ~~those present did some firing~~

~~with the carbines.~~ SCHWEIKERT demonstrated firing the .22-caliber automatic

weapon which was previously said to fire 1500 rounds per minute. This meeting

did not take place in Schuylkill County, it was said to have been held about

three miles from Reading, Pa., on what was described as "Company Property", but

the exact location is unknown.

FRANKHOUSER also discussed his plans for the meeting to be held

Sunday, May 30, 1965. Plans call for this to be a very important occasion. If

the weather is very bad it will be called off, but in addition to the local members

there will be persons attending from New Jersey, Virginia, Washington, D.C. and

b6 Florida. The man from Florida had been on some Cuban Raids in the past, he is

b7C moving to Reading, Pa., however, to work with FRANKHOUSER's group. At the next

b7D meeting, 5/30/65 HANS SCHWEIKERT plans to take movies of the group in action. They

[redacted] will be divided into three squads and will simulate the ambush of a truck.

Dynamite charges will be placed and set off to simulate shellfire.

FRANKHOUSER has a letter from Minuteman Leader DePugh complimenting

him on his successes to date and promising to send FRANKHOUSER some more recruits.

b6 [redacted] and [redacted] were arrested in Philadelphia, Pa., on

b7C Saturday, 5/22/65. Reportedly they were at Girard College where a group of colored

b7D persons were demonstrating and "heckled the demonstrators". They were arrested at [redacted]

and charged with inciting to riot, then released in \$ 1,000 bond each. FRANKHOUSER

said he has spoken to them since their arrest. [redacted]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (105-4158)

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.
RM - ANP

DATE: 6/8/65

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On 5/31/65, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed into statement form by SA [REDACTED] on 6/1/65, and was then read and initialed by the informant on 6/2/65. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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"Monday, June 1, 1965

"Sunday as planned ROY FRANKHOUSER left Reading, supposedly to attend a meeting of his group in Schuylkill County. At about 9 PM that evening he telephoned his mother to tell her not to worry, that he was OK but there had been a slight accident. According to what FRANKHOUSER told his mother the person who was to bring ROY home had hurt his hand, and had to have some stitches taken in it. ROY said he hurt it on the engine of his car, but no additional details were available at that time.

"FRANKHOUSER actually got home at about 10:30 PM on Sunday. He was very tired and his eye was giving him trouble. He also said that he had 'strained himself.' However the following morning, Monday, 5/31/65 he still left home with the express intention of going to New York to visit DAN BURROS."

- 1 - New York (DAN BURROS) (RM)
4 - Philadelphia
1 - 105-4158 (ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.)
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Memorandum

TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 6/10/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: Roy E. Frankhouser, Jr.
RM

Mrs [REDACTED], [REDACTED] to Berks County Congressman George Rhodes, 6/10/65, advised that several days previously Roy Frankhouser stopped at the office of Rhodes and requested that the Congressman furnish him with a list of the organizations designated as subversive by the A. G. The request will be relayed by Mrs [REDACTED] to the Congressman and she imagines he will in turn refer the request to the A. G.

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Frankhouser spoke of bill 521 in the legislature at Harrisburg which is apparently designed to designate the Nazi party as subversive and noted that there will be agitation against this bill.

Frankhouser furnished his card to Mrs [REDACTED] showing his address as PO Box 1432, Reading, Pa. Card is attached.

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Roy E. Frankhouser, Jr.

P.O. Box 1432

Reading, Penna.

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SAC (157-1385)

6/10/65

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FREE CORPS
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On 6/2/65 [REDACTED] made available the latest issue of the "Free American," #5 (March, April, May issue), DAN BURROS, Editor.

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The page listing editors, offices, etc., includes the name of ROY FRANKHOUSER, JR., under the heading Security Police and Intelligence Service. FRANKHOUSER is also listed as a contributing editor, although nothing under his name was found in this issue.

Page 2 of this paper also contains the following notice:

"ATTENTION

"By order of Commander ROCKWELL, all Party members and true National Socialists cease and desist from having any further dealings with one THOMAS BLEMING of Philadelphia, until such time as said individual stops giving aid and comfort to a declared anti-Nazi organization.

"Effective March 28, YF 76, the date of the Commander's order, this paper has severed all connections with BLEMING. He is no longer our agent in Pennsylvania and is no longer associated with this paper in any way. We apologize for having advertised his publication which misuses the sacred word 'Swastika'."

- 1 - 157-1385
- 1 - 157-108 (ANP)
- ① - 105-4158 (FRANKHOUSER)
- 1 - 157-499 [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]

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Unsub; Individual picketing with
Roy E. Frankhouser, Harrisburg, Pa.,
March, 1965
RM

On 6/16/65 Sgt. , PSP, Reading, Penna. furnished two photos taken by the PSP at Harrisburg in March, 1965, at the time a group from Chester, Penna. staged a sitin at the State Capital. The two photos depict two individuals who are counter picketing the Chester Group. The photos are described as:

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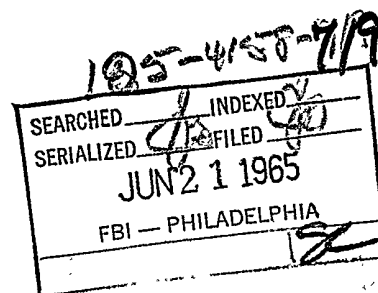
1. Photo of Roy E. Frankhouser and unidentified male wearing swastika on his shirt.
2. Photo of Roy E. Frankhouser with white placard "White Man--Fight Back--Hate-Hike---Penna. to Wash." Photo of unidentified male (same male as appears in photo #1) with white placard: "Hate Hike--We hate race-mixing".

Photos noted being designated to 1A of this file.

Open, assign for display of photos to and identification of Unsub.

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1 CC 105-4158 (Roy E. Frankhouser, Jr.)



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Informant was contacted this date with the following results:

He was shown two photographs made available by the State Police depicting ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., and another youth. These photos were taken by the PSP at Harrisburg, Pa., in March 1965 when a group from Chester, Pa., conducted a "sit-in" and FRANKHOUSER and his associate were counter-picketing.

Informant instantly recognized FRANKHOUSER, but has never seen the other individual before and has no idea who he might be. Source is certain the second person (with the swastika on his shirt) is not from Reading, Pa., or affiliated in any way with the local group.

Informant identified the photo of [REDACTED] FBI # [REDACTED] as being the same [REDACTED] who recently joined FRANKHOUSER and the Reading Group and who was [REDACTED]

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1-105-4150 [REDACTED]

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TO : SAC (105-4158).

DATE: 6/25/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.
RM

On 6/8/65, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] as follows. This information was typed into statement form by SA [REDACTED] on 6/14/65, and was read and initialed by informant on 6/21/65. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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"Tuesday, June 8, 1965

"Mrs. [REDACTED] mother of ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, contacted [REDACTED] in an effort to locate ROY so she could take him out to dinner. Mrs. [REDACTED] in making contact with [REDACTED] utilized the name of Mrs. FRED IRISHMAN."

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: SAC, Richmond (157-958)

FROM: SAC, Philadelphia (157-1385)

SUBJECT: FREE CORPS
RM
OO: Philadelphia

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, was told 6/22/65 by ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., that FRANKHOUSER had just returned from the Washington area. FRANKHOUSER said that he has been with GARCIA KOHLY and they had gone to "Inter Arms Co" (probably referring to Interarmco, Alexandria, Va., where ROY purchased 18 magazines or clips for unspecified weapons.) FRANKHOUSER also said that just prior to this KOHLY had been interviewed by U. S. Congressman GEORGE RHODES of Berks County, Pa. KOHLY and one (FNU) KAUFFMAN (Ph.) the latter assistant to KOHLY's father, had been interrogated about the activities of the Minutemen in Reading, Pa. RHODES allegedly told KOHLY he could be

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PH 157-1385

deported for his activities and also stated that he (RHODES) had photos of all the Reading men taken with a "zoom lens."

FRANKHOUSER said that he and three of the Washington men are leaving about 6/25/65 for Missouri and will be back about 7/3/65. He said nothing further of this trip or its purpose.

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RICHMOND:

AT RICHMOND, VA.

Will through logical sources, attempt to obtain photos of GARCIA KOHLY and furnish same to Philadelphia.

AT ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Will, if deemed possible, make discreet inquiries at Interarmco to determine if FRANKHOUSER did on 6/21-22/65 purchase 18 clips, probably for carbines.

WASHINGTON FIELD:

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

1. Will attempt to discreetly ascertain if Congressman GEORGE RHODES, Reading, Pa., was conducting hearings on 6/21-22/65 relative to the Minutemen or if he interviewed GARCIA KOHLY and one "KAUFFMAN", KOHLY's father's assistant.

2. Will, if available, obtain and furnish Philadelphia with photos of GARCIA KOHLY.

KANSAS CITY:

AT KANSAS CITY, MO.

Will, if sources exist, alert same and attempt to determine if ROY E. FRANKHOUSER visits Minutemen Headquarters.

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RICHMOND, WFO AND KANSAS CITY:

FRANKHOUSER's left eye was recently removed and he wears a black patch over the socket.

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TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 6/25/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER
RM

On 6/20/65, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed by SA [REDACTED] into statement form on 6/21/65, and was then read and initialed by the informant on 6/21/65. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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Sunday, June 20, 1965

R. E. FRANKHOUSER told one of his associates that he had just returned that evening from an outdoor training session with seven other men plus himself. They had been to a location about three miles west of Pottsville, Pa., where there was a very high bank of coal dust or dirt, and not to the location near Newtown where the group had been training before. According to FRANKHOUSER the new group are the "machine gun boys". It was not clear if this is a formal name to be used or if this was only FRANKHOUSER's way of describing them, but he said they all have machine guns not rifles and carbines like the older group have. At the new location on Sunday they fired what ROY said was a "7.7 30 calibre machine gun", also a Schmeisser machinegun and a Thompson sub-machine gun, also a ~~777~~ shotgun. FRANKHOUSER reportedly brought home this shotgun, it has a 26 1/4 inch barrel. His mother is very upset about this gun.

FRANKHOUSER did not name the other persons who trained on Sunday but apparently this group included none of the men who had belonged for more than a few weeks. FRANKHOUSER did say that he had gone up to the site in the car owned and driven by the man with the code name ~~ROBERT (Hoffman)~~ ROGER HOFFMAN, the man who has

FRANKHOUSER also said that in a week or so, around the first of July the group will have a new headquarters. This place is an old building in need of repair and is reportedly located on the left side of the Pricetown Road (out past the Reading High School) but still in the Reading City Limits. There is a lease on this place dated July 1, 1965 it is being rented from a person who in turn has a lease with the owner, and not directly from the owner himself.

FRANKHOUSER stated that he has a Smith and Wesson .38 special revolver, 4" barrel with a holster, which was given to him as a gift. ROY is leaving tomorrow (6/21/65) and will be gone for three days. He mentioned that he has some money

from one of the new men, believed to be a fellow who runs a combination gas station and garage. FRANKHOUSER said that he is going to "Inter Arms Company" and that he will have to watch his step because he will be doing something that if he makes a false move will result in his winding up in jail. He is also going to Washington on this trip, and is taking there two rolls of microfilm which he claims were stolen from the ~~XXXXXX~~ ADA somewhere. ROY wants to get someone to make a copy of the membership list which is allegedly on this microfilm.

ROY says that EUGENE WALACAVAGE is frightened, someone had been to his home or place of business asking about dynamite. He also said that the fellow who was hurt () when the hand grenade went off prematurely is in considerable pain, and is afraid he may lose his arm, but he is even more afraid to go to a hospital.

FRANKHOUSER intends to see GARCIA KOHLY on Wednesday in connection with ROY's visit to Washington. ROY said he intends to borrow KOHLY's lie detector so the new men can be examined. The man from Florida who moved to Reading, Pa., is still in Reading, but it is not known if he was one of the men at the meeting 6/20/65 or not. The man with the code name "HOFFMAN" supposedly knows all about hand grenades and has about 500 of them on hand. This man's is .

A meeting is planned for next Sunday, 6/27/65 which may involve a joint training program of all three groups, the Washington, D.C. group, the Reading, Pa., group and the new "machine gun gang". This meeting however depends on what FRANKHOUSER accomplishes on his present Washington trip. There is a possibility that the movies SCHWEIKERT took of recent "exercises" may be shown.

FRANKHOUSER said that is friendly with one of the reporters for the Berks County Record, and sold this man the story of the Reading group for \$ 150.00. later used \$ 40 of this sum to pay what he owed him, this money was given to FRANKHOUSER for . is presently

working at [redacted] located at [redacted], Bethel, Pa., but he
expects to get back to Reading over the weekends. [redacted] according to ROY has a
.45 automatic without papers, that is unregistered and untracable. [redacted] wants
to sell this gun to FRANKHOUSER.

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TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 6/28/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ROY FRANKHOUSER;
RM

On 6/19/65, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed by SA [REDACTED] on 6/21/65, and was then read and initialed by the informant on 6/21/65. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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"Saturday, June 19, 1965

"ROY FRANKHOUSER, JR., called [REDACTED] about 9:15 PM this date. ROY was calling from his mother's home in West Wyomissing, but indicated that he could not speak freely, he is certain the telephone at his home is tapped and [REDACTED], his step-father, is upset about this and is checking.

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"FRANKHOUSER said that he is going to a meeting with a new group, leaving tomorrow (Sunday) noon. He did not say where they were going but it is 'quite a distance.' One of the things they plan to do is attempt to find a different entrance to the place in Schuylkill County where they had been training, the present road is such that anyone watching for them would have a simple time of it.

"FRANKHOUSER said that [REDACTED] had admitted to him that he, [REDACTED], sold the

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- 1 - 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)
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"story of the Reading Group to the Berks County Record for \$150.00. FRANKHOUSER is planning to get his mother a weapon of some sort for her own protection, he is going away Monday and Tuesday after the Sunday meeting."

OFFICE MEMORANDUM *** UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (157-1385)

DATE: 6/28/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: FREE CORPS
RM

On 6/13/65 [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed into statement form by SA [REDACTED] 6/14/65 and then read and initialed by the informant 6/21/65. This statement is maintained in [REDACTED], and set forth as follows:

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(Action: Open 157-new files on FNU [REDACTED] and UNSUB, aka [REDACTED]).

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- 1 - 157-1385
- 1 - 105-108 (ANP)
- 1 - 157-447 (MINUTEMEN)
- 1 - 157-1513 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 105-4158 (ROY E. FRANKHOUSER)
- 1 - 157-289 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-1407 [REDACTED]
- 2 - 157-new (FNU - [REDACTED]) ✓
- 2 - 157-new (UNSUB, aka [REDACTED]) ✓
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Sunday, June 13, 1965

On Sunday, 6/13/65, Roy Frankhouser, John Jurasinski, and a man whose code name is Roger Hoffman met in Reading, picked up Ed Lotz and then drove to Pottstown in [redacted]. [redacted]'s car could not be used because it was loaded with illegal weapons and [redacted] later said it had a stolen license plate on it.

This side of Pottstown there is a housing project. Close to the housing project there is an ice cream place with a cone affair on the roof. It is on the left side going toward Pottstown. Beside this place towards Reading is a public phone attached to a store selling groceries. About 6:40 PM John Jurasinski called his brother in law in Reading at a short time after Roy Frankhouser had used the phone to call the fellow from Florida who had relocated in Reading. This fellow had moved out of the YMCA in Reading on 6/12/65. His identity is not supposed to be known to the local group.

After eating the group drove to Rex New's trailer in the vicinity of Schwenksville, Pa. About 2 miles from Rex New's trailer and along a concrete road a new member was picked up whose last name is Entratate (phonetic). His wife's name is [redacted] and she is a [redacted]. They live in [redacted] next to [redacted]. Entratate is white, male, about [redacted] [redacted] pounds, and has never been in the service. The group with Rex New and the new member drove to some roadside tables about 3 miles from New's place. Here Roger Hoffman demonstrated a simple timer. He also had a can which he claimed was full of powder. Roger Hoffman is supposed to be the liaison man for the munitions maker or makers. Roy Frankhouser stated that they had acquired a 45 cal. grease gun (machine gun).

Roy Frankhouser spoke about the article in the Berks County Record and an article in the Phila. Inquirer as to a Nazi cell there. He said he didn't think the FBI knew anything about the Reading group. [redacted] was mentioned and Frankhouser said in 2 months he would be taken care of, that he is in Phila.

and you'll read [redacted] it in the papers.

Roger Hoffman is supposed to have a diagram of some cyanide bomb and is supposed to start working on some of them. Rex New and Entratate are supposed to get some empty shotgun shells, get some 3 penny finishing nails, cut the heads off, put the nails and powder in the shells and seal the shells with paraffine.

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Roger Hoffman is white, in his middle [redacted], about [redacted], [redacted] pounds, has

[redacted] hair, wears [redacted], and has [redacted].

[redacted] is supposed to [redacted]

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[redacted] this coming Wednesday

or Thursday. He has [redacted] and will go to [redacted].

Ed Lotz, Entratate, and Roy Frankhouser talked about having been in Wilmington during the past week.

There will be a field meeting this coming Sunday. Roy Frankhouser intends to find a place for the meeting.

The group dropped Rex New and Entratate off and then drove back to Reading.

Rex New has 3 persons who he thinks are potential members. He gave John Jurasinski 3 letters to mail to these persons who are:

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[redacted], Pottstown, Pa.

[redacted], Pottstown, Pa.

[redacted], Spring City RD 1, Pa.

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Inquiry relative to [redacted] and [redacted] should be discreet as group in Reading just went through the unmasking of an informant in the group on behalf of the Berks County Record, a weekly, at Reading.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

June 29, 1965

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FREE CORPS

The December 1964, issue of the "Free American," a New York City publication, announced the formation of the Free Corps described as "a para-military organization * to assist other right wing groups *** and combat any red take over with armed force ***"

A source advised on June 20, 1965, that ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., the leader of this Free Corps group, had, on several occasions, claimed the group, which numbers about a dozen men from Reading, Pennsylvania, and the surrounding area, has been training in guerilla tactics, including lessons in karate and judo, firing of carbines, rifles, shotguns, and pistols, automatic weapons, and a bazooka. FRANKHOUSER has reportedly made the statement that "we" have a mortar. He has been quoted as speaking of explosives that are secreted, mentioning dynamite and "500 hand grenades."

This source has actually been present in a deserted stripmine area in Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, when some weapons, including automatic ones, were fired. FRANKHOUSER, on June 20, 1965, claimed that earlier that date he had met with a new group he referred to as the "machine gun boys." He said they all had automatic weapons and told source they practiced with a Schmeisser machinegun, a Thompson machinegun, and a "7.7 -30 caliber machinegun, as well as a shotgun."

FRANKHOUSER also claimed that he had a new .38 special Smith and Wesson revolver which had been given to him as a gift. He said that he was going to Washington, D.C., on June 21, 1965, and mentioned plans to visit "Inter Arms Company." This reference

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is believed to refer to Interarmco, Alexandria, Virginia, who sell surplus weapons of all types.

The above-mentioned source on June 22, 1965, related that FRANKHOUSER had returned from his trip and claimed to have purchased 18 clips or magazines at "Inter Arms Company," but did not mention for what weapon(s). However, prior to taking this trip, FRANKHOUSER indicated he would have to "watch his step" because if he made a false move he could "wind up in jail."

FRANKHOUSER on June 22, 1965, also claimed he had met with GARCIA KOHLY, who, he infers, is affiliated with the Free Corps, apparently in a supervisory or advisory capacity. FRANKHOUSER also indicated that in the near future, he and two or three persons from Washington, D.C., plan to go to Kansas City, but he did not specify the reason for this trip. He did say they expected to get back home around July 3, 1965.

The "Berks County Record," a weekly Reading, Pennsylvania, tabloid-type paper, in the edition of June 10, 1965, carried an article under the headline, "Nazi's Trail Leads to Secret Army: SUBVERSIVE 'MINUTEMEN' OPERATIONS BARED HERE." The following article related that despite tight-lipped secrecy of the State Police and other agencies, the "Record" has learned the Minutemen are operating in Berks County. Sources, including an erstwhile member who has since defected because "these guys are really crazy," indicated the basic group of 12 members includes as its Captain a notorious local Nazi recently exposed by the "Record." (ROY FRANKHOUSER) They hold day-long maneuvers almost weekly at heavily-guarded rural areas. According to the "Record's" information, maneuvers include lectures and demonstrations, which include killing a person barehanded or with ** piano wire **, practice with machineguns, hand grenades, rifles, pistols, Molotov Cocktails, bayonets, mortars, and even a bazooka. Lectures cover sabotage and dynamiting ** police evasion and assassination **. Practice with live ammunition under simulated battle conditions is a regular feature.

The "Berks County Record," issue of June 17, 1965, reported that the Washington, D.C., "Evening Star" of Friday

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(June 11, 1965) confirmed that Minutemen were training in the mountains near Reading, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant [redacted], Troop L, Pennsylvania State Police, Reading, Pennsylvania, advised on June 23, 1965, as follows:

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On June 21, 1965, Troopers from the Pennsylvania State Police substation at Schuylkill Haven, Pennsylvania, together with Sergeant [redacted], examined the area near Newtown, Pennsylvania, where the Free Corps has been drilling. This area is deserted and contains innumerable closed and abandoned strip and shaft mines. Although it had not been posted a week ago, it now bears "No trespassing" signs signed by one [redacted]. The Troopers found one rifle grenade and one bazooka shell in this area; both were apparently live, although rusty from being in the weather, and were destroyed by Army Ordnance men. Numerous empty .45 automatic cases were also found, but no other cartridge cases were located.

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The Pennsylvania State Police were contacted by a youth from Tremont, Pennsylvania, [redacted], who said he had been taking a shortcut to go swimming on May 30, 1965, near Newtown, Pennsylvania, and had been held at gunpoint by a uniformed guard who then summoned others. [redacted] identified a photograph of HANS ERIC SCHWEIKERT as one of the men summoned who later told him to get out and stay out. He could not identify the other men from photographs, including pictures of ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., although he said that the other man wore a black eye patch. FRANKHOUSER's left eye was recently removed surgically following a fight; he presently wears a black eye patch. [redacted] said he heard guns being fired and saw about fifteen men there in all and two black cars with out-of-state license plates (not Pennsylvania), although he could not identify the state of registration of either.

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Sergeant [] further related that [], a reporter from the "Berks County Record," had contacted him and tried to make a deal. [] related that the "Record" has an informant in the Free Corps who has twice gone to the Newtown area where maneuvers were held. [] suggested that the Pennsylvania State Police cover a future meeting based on information from their informant, in return for an exclusive "on-the-spot" story with pictures. [] flatly refused and [] thereafter dropped his demands and promised to try to persuade his informant to contact the Pennsylvania State Police personally and work with them directly. To date, this has not happened.

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

June 29, 1965

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FREE CORPS

Reference

Philadelphia memorandum dated
and captioned as above

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Via AIRTELREGISTERED MAIL

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-2686)
FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-1385)(P)
SUBJECT: FREE CORPS
RM
(Origin: Philadelphia)

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memo dated and captioned as above. Three copies each are being furnished to Washington Field, Richmond, and Kansas City because of their interest in organizations mentioned in letterhead memo. One copy each is being furnished locally to OSI, ONI, INTC, and two to Secret Service.

The source utilized in letterhead memo is [REDACTED].

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Pennsylvania State Police Sergeant [REDACTED], mentioned in letterhead memo, confidentially advised that apparently

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(MINUTEMEN)

1 - [REDACTED]

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from data given him by [redacted] of the "Berks County Record."
The "Record's" informant is [redacted], who is [redacted]
[redacted], Reading, Pa., and who has been identified by
[redacted] as one of the men attending meetings.

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The Bureau and interested offices will be kept advised
of all pertinent developments.

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Memorandum

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TO : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-4158)

DATE: 7/1/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ROY FRANKHOUSER
RM

On 6/22/65, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] as follows. This information was typed into statement form by SA [REDACTED] on 6/23/65, and was then read and initialed by informant on 6/24/65. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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6 - Philadelphia

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Tuesday, June 22, 1965

ROY FRANKHOUSER, Jr., related on the evening of this date that he had returned late that afternoon from Washington, D.C. He asked a friend of his to pick him up, and was met at the corner of Third and Greenwich Streets, Reading, Pa. FRANKHOUSER had gone to Washington, D.C. with the "team captain" of the new Reading group which he had previously known as the "machine gun boys", but did not identify this man by name.

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According to FRANKHOUSER he had a long talk with ~~WILLIAM~~ GARCIA KOHLY. FRANKHOUSER said that KOHLY had been summoned before two Congressmen in Washington, one being GEORGE RHODES the congressman from Berks County and the other unnamed. KOHLY and a man named KAUFFMAN, who is the assistant to KOHLY's father in the Washington Area had been interviewed by the Congressmen. Congressman RHODES said KOHLY could be deported for his actions and asked him about the identity of the Minutemen in Reading, Pa., RHODES home area. RHODES allegedly told KOHLY he had a folder containing photos of all the Reading Minutemen taken with a zoom lens. After KOHLY left RHODES office he talked to ROY. KOHLY had some material for FRANKHOUSER but was afraid to go to his home to get it as he was certain his home would be under surveillance. FRANKHOUSER and KOHLY went to "Inter Arms Company" where they bought 18 magazines or clips of some sort. ROY claimed that he had brought these back to Reading, Pa., but apparently did not have them with him at the time he was met at 3rd and Greenwich Streets. When FRANKHOUSER left the man who had picked him up he was, he said on his way to meet with ED. LOTZ. FRANKHOUSER said the members of the local group have decided to bury their illegal weapons in a cache somewhere, but did not identify the location.

FRANKHOUSER said that he and two or three others are going to Missouri. The others are from the Washington, D.C. area. They plan to leave Reading on about June 25, 1965 and should arrive in Missouri on June 28th, returning

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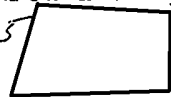
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to Reading again about July 1965. FRANKHOUSER will be in
JOHN JURASINSKI to accompany him to Missouri, but cannot go because of
because of his work. Because FRANKHOUSER will not be present, the meeting
previously planned for Sunday, 12/17/65 will not take place.

FRANKHOUSER also mentioned that an artesian well is being drilled
or is to be drilled, to provide water for the location of the new
Headquarters. He mentioned that there are no other houses around the place where this
Headquarters will be established.

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DATE: 7/1/65

TO : SAC (157-108)
FROM : SA [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: AMERICAN NAZI PARTY (ANP);
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On 6/7/65, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed into statement form by SA [REDACTED] on 6/8/65, and was then read and initialed by the informant on 6/12/65. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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- 1 - New York (REGISTERED MAIL)
 - 1 - 157- (DAN BURROS)
- 1 - Richmond (REGISTERED MAIL)
 - 1 - 157-93 (ANP)
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 - 1 - 157-108
 - 1 - 157-1385 (FREE CORPS)
 - 1 - 157- 447 (MINUTEMEN)
 - 1 - 157-1542 (DAN BURROS)
 - 1 - 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)
 - 1 - 157-1407 [REDACTED]
 - 1 - 105-7478 [REDACTED]
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"Monday, 6/7/65

"REX NEW contacted one of the Reading members on 6/7/65 and related that 3 white persons had been stabbed by a Negro or Negroes in his area. The matter was kept out of the newspapers. This has enhanced the prospects for new members.

"ROY FRANKHOUSER returned to the Reading area on 6/7/65. He spoke of the Sunday meeting in Schuylkill County on 5/30/65. A grenade went off prematurely. It had been placed behind a part of a door. NELSON DELP was injured as a result of the accident.

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They had 3 Thompson machine guns at the meeting. The machine guns are kept in a secret place somewhere. They also had a Fascetti gun which was fired. There were about 30 persons at the meeting in Schuylkill County, the same group from Washington and Virginia who had previously been present plus 2 new persons from Washington. HANS SCHWEIKERT took movies of the firing at the meeting.

"FRANKHOUSER said he had been in New York to see DAN BURROS and that he had been in New Jersey for a few rallies. The Grand Wizard of the Klan will visit Reading in the near future. The group at Reading is going to have a new headquarters. Some man who owns 2 buildings is going to let them have one of the buildings. This man doesn't want to be there when the group moves in. There is a new fellow from Florida who has been relocated in Reading and he will stay at the new headquarters.

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"FRANKHOUSER spoke of a demonstration on Sunday where when a button was pressed an auto put out smoke and dropped 3 spikes to help get away from anyone pursuing.

"FRANKHOUSER said there was an observer at the meeting from the Minutemen and that the M group produces the munitions."

SAC (105-108)

7/1/65

SA [REDACTED]

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AMERICAN NAZI PARTY
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On 6/10/65, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed into statement form by SA [REDACTED] on 6/12/65 and was then read and initialed by the informant on 6/12/65. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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Thursday, June 10, 1965

"The Berks County Record of June 10, 1965, had an article in it concerning the group meetings, firing weapons, etc. Roy Frankhouser pinpointed the defector referred to by the Record as [REDACTED] furnishing the information as [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] and was the only local person at the quarry in the Reading area about a month ago except for Roy and [REDACTED]. Two others from out of town were also present at this time. This was the time when the 22 cal. machine gun was fired which [REDACTED] had obtained. Frankhouser was attempting to find [REDACTED] on June 10th. The meeting for Sunday, June 13th, 1965, has been called off due to the publicity."

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1 - 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 7/1/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER
RM - ANP

On 6/4/65 [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed on 6/5/65 into statement form by SA [REDACTED] and was then read and initialed by the informant on 6/12/65. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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"Friday, 6/4/65

"The mother of ROY FRANKHOUSER on Wednesday, 6/2/65, referred to the preceeding Sunday, 5/30/65, and said that when ROY got home his wrist watch and sunglasses were broken. While ROY was in the hospital he got a letter calling him a dirty Nazi. The letter also referred to the loss of his one eye and said something to the effect one down and one to go. Shortly after he got out of the hospital he visited his father and was followed by [REDACTED]. The police were called and told ROY that prior to leaving his father's place he should call them and they would send someone there. This was done and ROY got home safely."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC (157-1385)

DATE: 7/1/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: FREE CORPS
RM

Sergeant [REDACTED], Troop L, Pennsylvania State Police, Reading, Pa., has responsibility from his commanding officer for investigation of racial matters in the Troop's area, which includes Berks and Schuylkill Counties. [REDACTED] has periodically been advised of information in the possession of the FBI relative to the Free Corps, but never before had any sources of his own who provided information.

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Sergeant [REDACTED] advised that recently he had been contacted by [REDACTED], Fleetwood, Pa., who is a reporter for the "Berks County Record." [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that the "Record" has an informant in FRANKHOUSER's group who has twice gone to the Newtown area where drills were held on Sundays. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] indicated his informant was [REDACTED] [REDACTED] from which [REDACTED] realizes it must be [REDACTED] although [REDACTED] still is unaware [REDACTED] has identified the "Record's" source.

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BURROUGH; "NEW REPUBLIC; CUBAN EXILE
GROUP, Phila., Pa.;

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[] told [] that through this informant the "Record" is aware that the group has drilled and used hand grenades, rifles, carbines, machineguns, and possibly other weapons. [] proposed that through the "Record's" informant the Pennsylvania State Police will be kept advised of meeting plans and can arrest the whole group on some forthcoming Sunday; this in exchange for exclusive "on-the-spot" coverage by the "Record" with story and pictures of the raid. [] explained to [] that this was impossible, and also refused [] request to furnish the identity of holders of several license numbers which [] said had been on cars at the Schuylkill County meetings.

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Sergeant [] stated that he let [] do the talking and neither confirmed nor denied anything, nor did he indicate what information he already had about the group and its activities. [] gathered from what [] said that the "Record's" informant has a summer job that will preclude his attendance at any forthcoming meetings.

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After [] made clear to [] his inability to work with him and exchange information, [] indicated that he would furnish to the Pennsylvania State Police all the information they got from the informant anyway and not expect any favors in return. [] said, "As a citizen and not as a reporter." [] later related that [] had contacted him on 6/16/65 and furnished the following additional information from the "Record's" informant:

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HANS ERIC SCHWEIKERT left Reading about three weeks ago. On the day the "Berks County Record" had its story about SCHWEIKERT's apartment on [], SCHWEIKERT is known to have burned a lot of the material he had. He moved his other things out of the apartment. He also moved his things out of []'s place. [] is the person who []. The moving was done in a [], Pennsylvania License []. [] advised this car is registered to [], Mohrsville, Pa.

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[] told [] when he ([]) was in SCHWEIKERT's apartment, he saw boxes there with the name of [] on them and indicating [] had [] in Wilmington; Ocean City, N.J., and Atlantic City, N.J. [] told [] he tried to locate such [] in these locales, but was unable to find any [] with any such []. [] said there were also letters in the apartment from I. Goldberg & Company, 429 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pa. GOLDBERG sells surplus items of various sorts. [] noticed the name of [] in some of the letters. [] believes SCHWEIKERT is working for []. [] said there were Army uniforms and Government property, such as camouflage material in the apartment.

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When [] informant joined FRANKHOUSER's group, he was given a membership card by FRANKHOUSER. On the card was printed:

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"Dan Burrough's--Free American
152 W 42nd Street, N.Y., Suite 536."

There was also printed on the card half of a sun with rays radiating from it and a swastika on the face of the sun. The bottom of the card had the signature of ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., Director of Section G.

[] noted in this regard that when he ([]) had met and talked to CHARLES GRAUL at Reading in connection with the story he ran relative to the same, GRAUL had told him that BURROUGHS had been in the American Nazi Party, but broke away and formed his own splinter group.

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[] had told [] informant he keeps a lot of equipment stored in a garage and frequently changes garages. [] had seen [] walking one day in Reading in the vicinity of Church Street just north of Buttonwood Street and believed the garage could be located there. Informant met [] once at []. [] was gone 15 minutes for a [], informant not purchasing it from him.

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[] informant referred to a man who attended the drill meeting of 5/30/65 and whose code name was "KANERE."

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This man worked as [] for a [] company. [] stated that originally when trying to locate SCHWEIKERT's apartment at [], [] had received erroneous information and felt that SCHWEIKERT's apartment was on the third floor at []. [] had gone to [] and gained access to the third floor apartment there. In the apartment there was some information indicating the occupant was employed as []. Sergeant [] stated that one []

[] for [] is noted in the City Directory as residing in the third floor apartment at []. [] also told [] relative to the apartment at [] that there was a lot of left-wing material there, noting in particular the "New Republic." [] noted this is read religiously by the Minutemen because they feel it contains the names of Communists, and [] reached the conclusion that KANERE is identical with the individual in the third floor apartment at [].

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[] informant stated that ROY E. FRANKHOUSER says he is the Captain of the Reading Bands of Minutemen, and there are supposed to be four Bands in Reading. They use M & M (as in the candy) as their nickname. FRANKHOUSER told the informant after the 5/30/65 meeting he has plans for all the old mine shafts in the area where they drill and they store their hand grenades and ammunition in the shafts. They intend to store something real big in one of the shafts, no identification of the item being made. FRANKHOUSER has also said he has access to a mortar, but needs a truck to haul it in. As soon as he gets a truck it will be hauled in. Informant surmises the reference to the big thing could be a mortar. The man who owns the land on which they drill, according to ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, is wealthy and in sympathy with the group. FRANKHOUSER has said he has a German machine gun cut down to a .729 millimeter. Informant has never seen this weapon. At the 5/30/65 meeting there was a man there from Virginia with []

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[]. This man lectured on judo and karate; showed them how to sneak up behind a man and use a piece of piano wire on him. [] gave a judo demonstration. At the same meeting one of the guys there told the informant he had served time in prison for committing nine burglaries, including

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one of a post office. He was tall, skinny, had black hair, and supposedly a friend of GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL.

According to [] informant, some of the M-1 ammunition shot at the drills was dated 1964. Several members said the gun clubs couldn't get ammunition with such recent date. ROY E. FRANKHOUSER explained that a couple of Generals were sympathetic to the cause; that when the Minutemen are buying surplus they are instrumental in seeing that such ammunition is declared surplus and that such ammunition is funneled to the Minutemen buyers of surplus.

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ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, when talking about the German machine gun he has, has stated he has more machine guns. He told informant he smuggles them out of Office 66, Cuban Exile Group, Philadelphia, Pa. FRANKHOUSER told informant he has a Mausser with a scope and that this is his assassination piece.

HANS ERIC SCHWEIKERT has a 22 caliber machine gun which breaks into two pieces each 1½ feet long. He carries this with him. FRANKHOUSER told informant it is "an OAF weapon." On 5/23/65, there was a meeting at a quarry a short distance from the Muhlenberg Shopping Center at Reading at which this weapon was fired and SCHWEIKERT lectured as to the difficulties the House Un-American Activities Committee is having investigating Communists. At this same meeting, informant saw some shotgun shells made by FRANKHOUSER and a man whose code name is KING. These shells had been filled with wax and phonograph needles.

On 6/5/65, informant told [] that the machine gun of SCHWEIKERT had been fired at the quarry and someone had worked on the weapon as it now has a solid bolt. At meetings the group always pledges allegiance to the United States flag. While doing so, FRANKHOUSER always gives the Nazi salute. The group practices tactics to evade police.

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On 5/17/65, informant told [] about a meeting of 5/16/65 at which there was active firing; practice skirmishes were held with flanking scouts; cross firing tactics were held. FRANKHOUSER said they have a bazooka and informant feels confident the group has a bazooka.

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Informant, in speaking of the Minutemen, note they use a code number when calling each other on the phone. The group in Reading use 551 which is DE PUGH's personal code number. Each Minuteman has such a code number; however, the group in Reading just uses 551. For example, if one calls another he will say something like, "Does 551 mean anything to you?" The person called will then acknowledge "DE PUGH." [] told [] he called the LOTZ home in Reading and did this; a male with a [] voice answered, "[]" [] then hung up.

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Informant says when any mail is sent to DE PUGH, it is checked by the Post Office, as to the sender's name on the envelope, and the police are advised. To throw off the police, FRANKHOUSER picks a name and address out of the phone book. He then calls and uses the 551 code routine to be sure he inadvertently hasn't picked out the name of a Minuteman. If the caller does not know the 551 routine, the name and address is then used. As a result, the police investigate someone not in any way involved.

FRANKHOUSER is thoroughly convinced cars are "bugged." SCHWEIKERT believed his car was "bugged." FRANKHOUSER said he was sending for an expensive debugging device. When FRANKHOUSER talks to anyone in a room, he stands in the middle of the room and talks in a whisper or else turns on the radio.

In connection with the headquarters, the group had in Reading, until exposed in an article in the "Berks County Record," informant states that one room therein was locked and set aside as a reserve meeting room for the John Birch Society. FRANKHOUSER and SCHWEIKERT have lectured on supporting the John Birch Society whenever possible. FRANKHOUSER claimed the John Birch Society furnished money to help pay the rent at headquarters.

One E. LOTZ goes to the drill meetings. LOTZ drove the truck rented at SPINA's in Reading when the group moved out of headquarters. His driver's license was used to make the truck rental.

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FRANKHOUSER and SCHWEIKERT are taking a correspondence course on law being put out by GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL.

A guy from [] comes to the meetings. He drives a [] with Pennsylvania License []. [] advised this is JOSEPH SCHILLING.) b6 b7C

One [] works at [] where the "Berks County Record" is located. [] wrote a letter to the Editor of the "Record" denouncing the Nazis. He then tried to hang around the "Record" office. [] informant saw him with SCHWEIKERT and FRANKHOUSER several times and [] feels SCHWEIKERT and FRANKHOUSER were trying to get [] to have an "in" at the "Record" to effect spying on the "Record." b6 b7C

The Informant advises that FRANKHOUSER believes the Communists are going to take over in September or October and the group must make its move prior to this time. On the back of \$1.00 bills, the Communists use some sort of code with the numerals and serial numbers thereon so they know when they will take over the country.

FRANKHOUSER has stated that there is a big shot from the Auto-Lite Company who is putting a lot of money into the Nazi group.

The "Berks County Record," according to [], got an anonymous call to the effect a man named BLEMING from [] has a local Nazi group organized. (No clarification as to whether the group is at Reading, Willow Grove, etc.) The caller then went on to say that RALPH HASSINGER died sometime ago in Reading Hospital under peculiar circumstances. [] states that when he was in SCHWEIKERT's apartment, he saw a copy of a letter SCHWEIKERT had written to ROCKWELL sending \$34.00 as a contribution and in which SCHWEIKERT identified himself as a member of the defunct Hassinger cell. [] admitted to [] that he has a copy thereof in his office. (In this regard, it is noted that subsequent to the "Record" article reflecting the contents of the SCHWEIKERT apartment, b6 b7C

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SCHWEIKERT has charged [] and [] of the "Record," with the theft of money, etc., from the apartment.)

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[] further noted he saw correspondence reflecting SCHWEIKERT had taken [] from one [] (Listed at [], Wyomissing, Pa., in City Directory.) There was also correspondence with one Mrs. []

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Informant also learned that the group had a Nazi souvenir display in the past at 310 Upland Avenue in Reading. FRANKHOUSER feels this is a good way to get in touch with potential sympathizers. One SHUNK sold informant a Nazi uniform. SHUNK attends most of the meetings. SHUNK is the fellow who gets so excited when he is firing that he doesn't want to stop.

[] informant said one [] attends meetings and has the code name of []. Sergeant [] stated there are three [] connected with []

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[] at []; namely, [] and []. They are also in business as []. [] called [] and gave him the 551 code routine, and he asked what [] was talking about. For this reason, [] eliminates [] as being affiliated with the organization. The [] who is a member is [] and drives a [].

Sergeant [] noted that [] also furnished other information from the informant concerning which he was previously aware, the aforementioned in effect being the highlights of the information.

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Sergeant [] noted that the informant of the "Record" got out of the group for two reasons; namely, he is afraid of ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, CHARLES GRAUL, and HANS SCHWEIKERT, because he says they are "nuts," and, secondly, he is afraid the legislature may make it illegal to have belonged to such an organization. The "Record" furnished him with a letter noting that in effect the only reason he became affiliated with the group was to get information.

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[] notes the informant has left Reading and is working on a summer job. He has agreed to endeavor to let Sergeant [] meet with the informant so that [] may question him personally and [] expects his meet with the informant to be forthcoming in the relatively near future.

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Sergeant [] on 6/23/65 told SA [] that he and other Troopers on 6/21/65 had made a check of the area near Newtown where the Free Corps allegedly trained. This property had not been posted the week previously, but on 6/21/65 was studded with "No Trespassing" signs bearing the name of [] as owner or lessee. The Troopers found one bazooka shell and one rifle grenade in the area; both were rusty from apparently having been out in the weather, but seemed to be "live." For safety's sake, these were turned over to the Army for destruction after being photographed. [] also said a few .45 automatic cases were found in the area, but no other empty shells.

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The Pennsylvania State Police located and interviewed a youth, [], who lives on [], Tremont, Pa., and who told them that on 5/30/65, he and several friends had been going to a quarry to swim when they were stopped by an armed guard in a uniform. This man wore dark green trousers and shirt and a beret. There was a patch on one sleeve of the shirt that looked like a dragon snorting fire. This man pointed what they believed to be a carbine at them and summoned other persons. Just prior to this the boys had heard a number of shots. The two men who responded to the guard's call were both dressed in light brown shirts and trousers and wore berets. [] identified a photograph of HANS ERIC SCHWEIKERT as being one of these men; he did not identify a photograph of ROY FRANKHOUSER, although he did say that the other man wore a black patch over one eye. This second man did not come very close, but stayed at a distance. [] and his friends estimated they saw about 15 persons there altogether, and they also said they saw two black cars, one a small compact car and the other larger. They were positive both had out-of-state licenses (that is, not Pennsylvania plates), but they could not say what state license they did have.

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According to [redacted], discreet Pennsylvania State Police inquiry around Minersville reflects that EUGENE WALACAVAGE is the "black sheep" of his family; he is an "odd ball" and has "more nerve than sense." Apparently, he has no friends, although the other members of the family are well regarded. An unidentified man told the State Police that on either 6/14 or 6/15/65, he had seen EUGENE WALACAVAGE and several other persons drilling in a field near Jackson's Car Lot, off Route 209, on the way to Llewellyn. This is not the same location that had been used by the group on Sundays. Apparently no weapons were fired on this occasion.

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[redacted] said that the people in Schuylkill County are "up in arms" as a result of the "Record" stories, and Troopers in that area feel it is possible that if FRANKHOUSER and his group are seen up there again some of the natives might well attack them.

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Sergeant [redacted] also made available copies of a letter and enclosures which WILLIAM VESAY wrote to the commanding officer of the Pennsylvania State Police at Schuylkill Haven, Pa. (These copies are being placed in the 1-A envelope.) VESAY's letter is dated 6/16/65 and is on stationery of Post 514, American Legion, at Minersville. VESAY signed it as Vice-Chairman Counter-Subversive Activities Committee, Districts 13, 14, and 30, the American Legion, Department of Pennsylvania.

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The letter mentioned "some material enclosed for your study;" this included a reprint of HCUA hearings, a three-page bulletin distributed by Legion Post 544, listing 45 current Communist goals and 13 points on how to help defeat Communism. Also enclosed was a printed "greeting-card-type item" bearing the address, P.O. Box 5394, San Diego, California, and which is a plea to join the Minutemen.

The letter itself criticizes the furor in the press over the Minutemen and speaks of them as a "Constitutional militant anti-Communist group" in laudatory terms.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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DATE 08-25-2010 BY 60324 UC BAW/DK/RYS

TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 7/7/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.
RM

Mrs. [REDACTED] in the Reading, Pa. office of Congressman GEORGE RHODES, confidentially advised 7/2/65, that ROY E. FRANKHOUSER had contacted her twice about two weeks ago attempting to get a copy of the Congressional Record which contained the reference to Minutemen training in Virginia and near Reading, Pa. Mrs. [REDACTED] said she declined to honor this request on her own and advised the Congressman of the inquiry. He instructed her to ignore it. Mrs. [REDACTED] said that on 7/1/65, FRANKHOUSER telephoned to ask if the material he desired was available. She told him it was not.

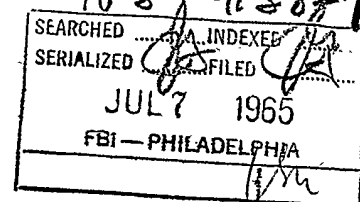
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The article he was seeking was in the Congressional Record of Tuesday, 6/15/65, Pages 13271-4, and consisted of remarks of Congressman HENRY B. GONZALES (D.), 20th District of Texas, plus several Washington, D. C. newspaper articles read into the record. The remarks and articles related to the Minutemen training site raided near Washington, D. C., and to training of Minutemen "near Reading, Pa." It also reported an interview of naturalized Cuban MARIO GARCIA KOHLY, JR., who admitted having taught judo to some Minutemen.

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7/8/65

TELETYPE

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-70374)
SAC, RICHMOND (157-93)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-108)

AMERICAN NAZI PARTY; RM.

RE PHILADELPHIA TELETYPE TODAY.

DEMONSTRATION AT DPA FAILED TO MATERIALIZE. NO INCIDENTS
TOOK PLACE. NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-70374)
FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (157-108)
SUBJECT: AMERICAN NAZI PARTY
RM

Reading Police Department advised today that ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr., admitted ANP member, on 7/7/65 contacted [redacted] Department of Public Assistance, 1040 10th Street, Reading, Pa., seeking aid as a result of loss of eye recently suffered. FRANKHOUSER ineligible for assistance and when so advised, told [redacted] the ANP would picket APA on the morning of 7/8/65. Philadelphia Police Department and Pennsylvania State Police aware. OSI, ONI, and INPS advised. Bureau will be advised of any developments and LHM submitted today.

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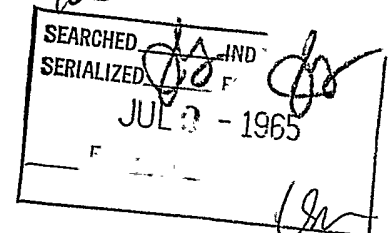
TO : SAC (157-108)

DATE: 7/8/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: AMERICAN NAZI PARTY
RM



Re PH teletypes to the Bureau 7/8/65.

Det. Lt. [REDACTED], Reading, Pa., PD advised 7/8/65 that yesterday ROY FRANKHOUSER had called [REDACTED] of the DPA, 1040 Penn St., Reading, Pa., and told [REDACTED] that the American Nazi Party, of which he was a member was going to picket the DPA building on the morning of 7/8/65. Plainclothes officers and PSP kept the place under observation 7/8/65 nothing developed, there was no picketing or other disturbance.

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Mr. [REDACTED] advised as follows 7/8/65 :

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ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr., telephonically contacted the DPA on 6/22/65 for an appointment and interview. He was interviewed 6/23/65, wholly by chance the interviewer was colored, a [REDACTED] of ARTHUR TEMPLETON of the Reading NAACP, [REDACTED] referred the information obtained to Mr. [REDACTED], who decided that FRANKHOUSER was ineligible for public assistance because there was nothing to indicate he was physically unable to work and that he had not been looking for a job. FRANKHOUSER when he first called gave his address as [REDACTED], Reading, Pa., but when interviewed gave [REDACTED], West Myomissing, Pa. He admitted that he was travelling and speaking much of the time, and when asked about travel funds claimed that friends of his gave him money, also that sometimes he was taken to other locations by friends, or else he hitchhiked. [REDACTED] indicated dissatisfaction with this explanation, he also knew that FRANKHOUSER was living at home with his mother and stepfather, and asked FRANKHOUSER to return the following Wednesday, 6/30/65. FRANKHOUSER indicated this was impossible, he would be away on a n assignment.

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On 7/7/65 FRANKHOUSER called the DPA and reportedly became abusive because he had not received an assistance check. He said something to the effect that "the interviewer was a Nigger and the supervisor a Catholic- all you need is a Jew now". [REDACTED] told FRANKHOUSER that he was not eligible for aid at this time, in the absence of adequate explanations and that he would not listen to such talk. FRANKHOUSER thereupon said that he would have the American Nazi Party picket the DPA tomorrow morning (7/8/65). [REDACTED] advised the PD of this.

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Nothing happened on 7/8/65 until about 3 PM when FRANKHOUSER again called [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] denied having told the newspapers and radio anything about the threat to picket. [REDACTED] advised that less than 30 minutes after he had the call from FRANKHOUSER on 7/7/65 he received a call from some woman with INS in Philadelphia asking about the threatened picketing, he assumed FRANKHOUSER had called the papers himself and said so to him on 7/8/65.

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FRANKHOUSER denied having called the papers or radio stations. He said that "at present I don't want any publicity, especially in connection with 'my' Court Case". When [] asked what he was talking about FRANKHOUSER declined to say more except that "We" are not planning any demonstrations and have no intention of picketing anyone now". He did not explain his threat the day before, nor did he deny having made the threat. b6 b7C

Mr. [] told FRANKHOUSER that if he felt he was eligible for public assistance he ~~would~~ would have to come in in person and discuss the matter. FRANKHOUSER said he would "think it over" and hung up. b6 b7C

Mr. [] will advise the FBI of any additional information received b6 b7C

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (105-4158)

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.
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DATE: 7/12/65

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Sergeant [REDACTED], Troop L, PSP, Reading, Pa., who is in charge of all racial matters in the area for the PSP, advised as follows on 7/7/65:

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[REDACTED] reporter for the Berks County Record, has not been in touch with [REDACTED] since last reported and [REDACTED] has not heard from him about the possibility of personally interviewing the Record's informant in the ANP.

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However, [REDACTED] found out from the Reading Police that [REDACTED] went to the Police Department and spoke with Lieutenant [REDACTED] of the newly formed Vice and Intelligence Squad. [REDACTED] reportedly told Lieutenant [REDACTED] that he has an informant in the "Nazi Party." [REDACTED] claimed that he is paying this man \$20.00 per week out of his own pocket. JERRY KOBRIN, Editor of the Record, refused to put any money out for this purpose. As a result [REDACTED] is considering leaving the Record and may locate in some other area.

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In any event, [REDACTED] proposed to the police that they put up \$10.00 per week for the informant, [REDACTED] will put up a like sum. He will keep in touch with the informant and furnish everything obtained to the police

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- 1 - 157-108 (ANP)
- 1 - 157-447 (MINUTEMEN)
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- 1 - 105-7478 [REDACTED]
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department and he, of course, will retain exclusive rights to publish the story when it finally breaks.

[] reportedly told the Reading Police that according to his informant the Minutemen recently threw three Nazis out of the local Minutemen group. Those "kicked out" were ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.; CHARLES F. GRAUL, JR.; and HANS ERIC SCHWEIKERT. [] further said that according to his informant, it was the local Minutemen group who broke into Dick Brothers and spread around the racial literature. They did this so that FRANKHOUSER and the other Nazis would be blamed.

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According to Sergeant [], the Reading Police Department has set up some surveillances on FRANKHOUSER and his associates; [] of the Vice and Intelligence Squad is working full time on this racial situation and checking known locations periodically.

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[] told [] that he recently saw two unknown youths enter the home of [] on one occasion. One was about [] years old, [], [] pounds, [] hair. No description was obtained of the second youth. They drove a 1959 [], Pennsylvania License [].

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[] also, in checking around the vicinity of [], residence of [], observed a dark [] parked near there. He did not actually connect this car with [] or the group, but it aroused his suspicions and he recorded the license number as Pennsylvania [].

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[] advised that he had alerted the State Police at Mahanoy City, Pa., to the possible appearance in that area of THOMAS ROBERT STEPHANIC (the admitted ANP member who had been in Allentown, Pa., recently) and if anything regarding STEPHANIC or any ANP demonstration or distribution of literature is noted in Mahanoy City, [] will be advised and will, in turn, notify the FBI.

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DATE 08-25-2010 BY 60324 UC BAW/DK/RYS

Memorandum

TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 7/21/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER;
RM - ANP

On 7/8/65 [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed on 7/9/65 into statement form by SA [REDACTED], and was then read and initialed by the informant on 7/15/65. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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"Thursday, July 8, 1965

"ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., according to an employee of [REDACTED] called the 'Night Mayor' program on a local radio station on the night of 7/7/65 and told [REDACTED], who has the program that he was afraid for his life. This employee who heard the program did not go into additional details.

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"FRANKHOUSER contacted [REDACTED] on the phone about 5 PM this date and said he had a TV set for the new headquarters. FRANKHOUSER indicated he wanted to see [REDACTED] later that evening, but circumstances later arose and the meeting never took place."

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TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 7/22/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR.;
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On 7/13/65, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [REDACTED] of the following. This information was typed on 7/13/65 into statement form by SA [REDACTED], and was then read and initialed by the informant on 7/15/65. It is maintained in [REDACTED].

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"Tuesday, July 13, 1965

"Sunday evening ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., went to Schell's Diner on Route 422 not too far from his home. FRANKHOUSER said he had been in Washington, D. C., and had just recently returned, and was leaving town again in the immediate future.

"FRANKHOUSER said that the man from Florida who has moved here has been making about two trips a week to Philadelphia, he is doing some work on a project. The nature of the project was unspecified, and FRANKHOUSER says that it, and the identity of this man, are 'top secret.'

"FERRIS, the man who went to Missouri is back. He is in Washington, D. C. at present but will be coming to Reading, Pa.,

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"soon with some reports on his activities and experiences. FRANKHOUSER said plans are being made for a meeting of the group captains. It will be at the new headquarters. JOHN JURASINSKI is team captain of the original group, the identities of the leaders of the other groups was not mentioned, but the groups themselves are the Minersville group and those men FRANKHOUSER called the 'machine gun boys' plus the new men FRANKHOUSER recently mentioned but has not identified. FRANKHOUSER has been back to Minersville, Pa., again. He is still trying to figure a better way of getting to the training area where they practiced maneuvers before, a way that will not expose them to the view of residents of the area.

"According to FRANKHOUSER, HANS SCHWEIKERT will be returning to Reading in a week or so, because a hearing is coming up on the burglary of his apartment by the Record reporter. SCHWEIKERT is now affiliated with a group in Ocean City, N. J. FRANKHOUSER said that CHARLES GRAUL is now in Richmond, Va., but did not say what he was doing there.

"FRANKHOUSER theorized that [redacted] an official of Dick Brothers and JERRY KOBRIN of the Record staged the Dick Brothers incident where racial literature was distributed, to embarrass FRANKHOUSER and the American Nazi Party."

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Reading Eagle
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Three Arrested for Attack on Man

Two rackets figures and a maintenance man surrendered at the Berks County Courthouse this morning to post bail on a variety of charges, including mayhem, arising from an assault nearly three months ago which cost the victim his left eye.

Atty. Russell J. La Marca appeared with his clients, Joseph V. Florini, 38, convicted numbers banker who runs a poolroom at 8th and Windsor streets; Louis Casale, 35, of 6th streets near Spruce, who has previous arrests for being a numbers pickup man, and Michael DiBenedetto, also known as "Mickey Bennett," 4th street near Chestnut.

They are accused of assaulting Roy Frankhouser Jr., 25-year-old Reading native associated with right wing extremist groups, last April 28. City Detective Stanley P. Albrecht swore out warrants before 3rd Ward Alderman George W. Ward last night on orders of 1st Asst. Dist. Atty. Charles M. Guthrie Jr.

Albrecht charged the trio with assault and battery, aggravated assault and battery, assault with a deadly weapon, assault with intent to kill, assault with intent to maim, and mayhem.

Bail Posted

Angelo DeFazio posted property bail, a structure at 820 Nicolls St., for Casale's \$2,500 bond. Philomena Fracol posted property bond for DiBenedetto, a structure at 412 Hazel St. Asst. Dist. Atty. Leonard J. Gajewski approved the bonds following telephone consultation with Guthrie and he said Flo-

riini is expected to have his bail posted by noon.

DiBenedetto presumably will be taken to City Hall to be fingerprinted and photographed. The suspect reportedly plans to file charges against Frankhouser.

It is known that a relative of Frankhouser's subjected the district attorney's office to scathing verbal criticism earlier this week because no arrests had been made in the case and the matter appeared to have become dormant.

No reason was given for last night's sudden action, but Guthrie said this morning that vacations, illnesses and the criminal court schedule contributed to the delay in arrests. He said he and Asst. Dist. Atty. Ralph J. Althouse Jr. spent about 100 hours on the case and interviewed 15 witnesses. Ten are to be subpoenaed for the preliminary hearing, Guthrie reported, and "we're still working on it."

No Comment

There was no official comment as to whether anyone else will be arrested, but shortly after the beating occurred, at least one attorney was reported to have figured prominently in the case. It was said last night that the probe was pursued on a one-day-a-week basis for more than a month, but for the last two weeks nothing has been done.

Detective Capt. Joseph Canfora reported that a metal rod, which is believed to have been

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Charles F. G. Paul Jr.

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used to strike Frankhouser, is in the possession of police.

According to Commissioner Sidney M. Hilliard, Frankhouser and Charles F. Gaul Jr., 27, of 222 Friedensburg Rd., Mount Penn, were in the Court Pub, 28 N. 6th St., early on the morning of April 28 when a patron made loud remarks and Frankhouser took them personally.

Frankhouser and Gaul attempted to leave to avoid trouble, he said, but another patron approached, Frankhouser and knocked him down. Frankhouser got up and left the place, Hilliard reported.

The commissioner said when Frankhouser reached the street, he discovered his wallet and his watch missing and he decided to recover them, despite Gaul's efforts to dissuade him.

Re-entered Tavern

The victim re-entered the tavern and spotted his wallet on the floor, Hilliard reported. He said Frankhouser then pulled a tear gas gun from a shoulder holster and held the other patrons at bay as he retrieved his wallet. Gaul had followed Frankhouser inside, he said, and as they made their way out again, they were "jumped" by a group of men who ejected them. Gaul broke free and ran to Penn street where he encountered police, Hilliard reported, but Frankhouser was beaten outside the tavern.

Both Gaul and Frankhouser were treated in the Community General Hospital and Frankhouser's left eye, damaged be-

yond repair, was removed during surgery several days later.

Fiorini, who has lived both in the Brookline Manor Apartments, and in a residence behind his poolroom, was convicted in the Berks County Court on a gambling charge arising from a raid by city police in January 1962. Last week he pleaded guilty in U.S. District Court, Philadelphia, to failing to purchase a special occupational wagering stamp.

Casale is on probation as a result of his pleading guilty last year to a gambling charge.

Police Charge Three In Beating of Man Who Lost an Eye

By ROBERT A. CHARLANZA
Staff Writer

Two convicted rackets figures and a third man were charged Wednesday night as the men who beat up Roy E. Frankhouser, Jr., 25, of Reading, in an assault April 28, which began in the Court Pub, 28 N. 6th St.

Joseph V. Fiorini, 38, of N. 8th Street, near Windsor; Louis Casale, 35, of S. 6th Street, near Spruce, and Michael DiBenedetto, also known as Mickey Bennett, of S. 4th Street, near Chestnut, were charged in warrants sworn out before Alderman



Joseph V. Fiorini

George W. Ward by City Detective Stanley P. Albrecht.

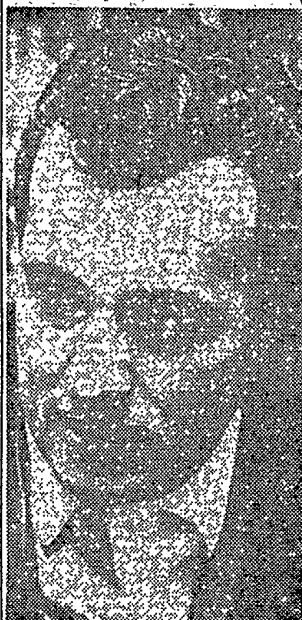
All are charged with assault with intent to kill, assault with intent to maim, mayhem, aggravated assault and battery, assault with a deadly weapon and assault and battery.

Albrecht said the warrant for DiBenedetto was in the name of Michael Bennett, but police don't know his age.

Detectives said DiBenedetto doesn't have a police record. Fiorini and Casale are ex-convicts and have been connected with Reading's gambling picture.

Casale is on probation until June 1966, according to records at Berks County Prison. The probation is the remainder of a conviction last year in which he pleaded guilty to being a numbers pickup man.

Fiorini previously served a sentence stemming from a 1962 numbers raid, but his parole ended in December.



Louis Casale

However, he has pleaded guilty to a federal charge of failing to possess a \$50 federal occupation gambling tax stamp and is awaiting sentencing.

Albrecht said the warrants would be served on the trio by Ward's constable, but indicated the suspects probably wouldn't be arrested Wednesday night. He said he expected them to surrender today.

The district attorney's office has requested the court to set bail at \$2,500 each.

Frankhouser, a self-admitted right-wing segregationist, lost his left eye as a result of the severe beating.

It was removed in an operation in Community General Hospital several days after the beating, when doctors said it was damaged beyond repair.

The case involves several local lawyers and businessmen. (Turn to Page 18, Col. 1)

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Police Charge 3 in Beating Of Man Who Lost Eye

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who were in the taproom when the assault started, according to detectives.

However, the case was shrouded in secrecy by city detectives while they were investigating it and no charges were placed until a slow-paced reinvestigation was completed by the district attorney's office.

Detective Capt. Joseph Canfora, who several times refused to discuss particulars of the case, again refused Wednesday to give details other than the list of charges and to say a metal stoker was involved.

When asked what events took place that led to the charges, Canfora said he didn't know.

The statements were taken in the district attorney's office, he said, and he didn't know what was in them. He said he didn't review the statements.

Canfora said details should come from the district attorney's office or his subordinate, Albright, who was closer to the case.

When asked why there was so much delay in filing the charges, Canfora said he had

to wait for the district attorney's office to complete its investigation which was conducted one day a week by Asst. Dist. Atty. Ralph J. Althouse Jr.

Albrecht said that although he had details, he didn't have the authority to release them.

Commissioner Sidney M. Hilliard backed up Canfora, saying that city detectives were unable to get any statements from the three suspects during the first investigation.

Hilliard said he knew nothing other than that the charges were placed at Canfora's instructions following a meeting in the district attorney's office.

He said any statements in the case should come from Dist. Atty. W. Richard Eshelman.

Eshelman said it was a city detective case and any statements should come from them, since his office never issues public statements concerning pending cases.

When the case was still in the hands of city detectives several days after the assault, Canfora said there would be no police case unless Frankhouser filed the charges himself.

Visited in the hospital and asked about the case by a Times reporter May 4, Frankhouser gave his version of the beating.

It is the only one to be made public, other than a brief police report logged by uniformed patrolmen, who made the initial investigation.

Frankhouser claimed he was

"set up" for the beating by "a goon squad."

"The detectives know who the assailants are," he said, "and I've told them I'd prosecute."

Frankhouser then said he and several companions were in the taproom minding their own business when someone recognized him.

In the group he said he recognized three Reading lawyers, a city businessman and known rackets figures.

He said six or seven men jumped him as he tried to leave the bar and he ended up grappling with one of them on the floor, losing his watch and wallet.

After getting out of the taproom, Frankhouser said, he went back in for his wallet alone and was jumped as he was leaving and was beaten out the door.

He claimed he was struck by a pipe and that city detectives confiscated the pipe.

The next day, May 5, after Frankhouser's eye was removed, Hilliard and Canfora announced that the case was a definite police case because it had become much more serious.



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THE VILLAGE GOSSIP --
It won't be admitted, but
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being exerted on the D.A.'s

office to force prosecution of
the citizen who slugged Nazi
Roy Frankhouser. Hell, they
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Reading Eagle
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Countercharges Are Filed In Roy Frankhouser Case

A defendant turned prosecutor last night as one of three men charged with beating Roy E. Frankhouser Jr., accused the 25-year-old right winger and a companion of assaulting him with a deadly weapon.

Michael A. DiBenedetto, 47, also known as Mickey Bennett, of 4th street near Chestnut, went to the office of 3rd Ward Alderman George W. Ward, where he filed the following charges against Frankhouser

Police said Frankhouser brandished a tear gas gun, but the weapon has not been located. Nor has there been official confirmation that it was fired.

Earlier in the day, DiBenedetto, Joseph V. Fiorini, 38, of 8th street near Windsor, and Louis Casale, 37, of 6th street near Spruce, posted bail of \$2,500 each at the Berks County Courthouse.

and Charles F. Graul, 27, of the 200 block of Friedensburg road, Mount Penn: Assault and battery, aggravated assault and battery, assault with intent to maim, assault with intent to kill, pointing a deadly weapon and violation of the uniform firearms act.

DiBenedetto alleges that he was wounded during an April 28 incident which began in the Court Pub, 28 N. 6th St., and concluded outside.

DiBenedetto and Casale also were fingerprinted and photographed at City Hall. This was not necessary in Fiorini's case since he was arrested in January of 1962 in a city gambling raid.

Detective Stanley P. Albrecht charged the trio with assault and battery, aggravated assault and battery, assault with a deadly weapon, assault with intent to maim, assault with intent

to kill and mayhem. The warrants were issued by Ward.

Frankhouser and Graul were treated in the Community General Hospital after the disturbance in which both were ejected from the tavern. Frankhouser suffered an injury to his left eye which necessitated its removal during surgery several days later.

Yesterday 1st Asst. Dist. Atty. Charles M. Guthrie Jr. said authorities are still working on the case.

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Countercharges Filed in Beating

Countercharges against Roy E. Frankhouser Jr., 25, of Reading, were filed late Thursday by one of three men who have been charged with beating him April 28.

Also charged is a friend of Frankhouser, Charles F. Gaul, 27, of Friedensburg Road, Mount Penn.

The charges against them are violation of the uniform firearms act, pointing and carrying a deadly weapon, assault with intent to kill, assault with intent to maim and aggravated assault and battery and assault and battery.

Michael A. DiBenedetto, 47, known also as Michael (Mickey) Bennett, S. 4th Street, near Chestnut, a maintenance man, filed the charges at 10:30 p.m. before Alderman George W.

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Ward who issued warrants.

City detectives Wednesday had placed charges of assault with intent to kill, assault with a deadly weapon, mayhem, assault with intent to maim, and assault and battery charges against DiBenedetto and two Reading rackets figures.

They are Joseph V. Fiorini, 38, of N. 8th Street, near Windsor, and Louis Casale, 35, of S. 6th Street, near Spruce.

All three surrendered Thursday morning and then were released on \$2,500 bail each, put up by friends.

Local attorney and state legislator Russell J. LaMarca, who appeared at the setting of bail, said he is defending DiBenedetto and explained that the suspect was a close friend of his and that they grew up together.

The charges and countercharges are the result of an assault which began in the Court Pub, 28 N. 6th St.

Frankhouser lost his left eye several days later in an operation when doctors were unable to save it.

Bail for DiBenedetto was put up by Mrs. Fillimena Fracol, 412 Hazel St., a housewife. Bail for Fiorini was put up by Mrs. Anna N. Malpede, 1101 N. 13th St., a housewife and clerk. And bail for Casale was put up by Angelo DiFazio, 320 Nicolls St., a welder.

All posted property they own as collateral.

Dist. Atty. W. Richard Eshelman said he notified the county probation office in the case of Casale who is on probation from a numbers conviction.

The matter will be taken up today.

Meanwhile, Reading Police Commissioner Sidney M. Hilliard said there would be no official statements from city police concerning the case, maintaining an official silence on the case since it began.

Hearing Set Thursday In Frankhouser Case

Two convicted rackets figures and a third man, charged with beating Roy E. Frankhouser Jr., 25, Reading, April 18, will have hearings Thursday at 10 a.m. before Alderman George W. Ward.

The three are charged with the assault, which began in the Court Pub, 28 N. 6th St., and resulted in the loss of Frankhouser's left eye. His eye was re-

moved in surgery several days later when doctors said it was damaged beyond repair.

Charged are Joseph V. Fiorini, 38, convicted numbers banker, N. 8th Street, near Windsor; Louis Casale, 35, S. 6th Street, near Spruce, an ex-convict, also convicted on numbers charges, and Michael A. DiBenedetto, 47, a maintenance man also known as Michael (Mickey) Bennett, S. 4th Street, near Chestnut.

They are free on \$2,500 bail each on charges of assault with intent to kill, assault with intent to maim, mayhem, assault with a deadly weapon, aggravated assault and battery and assault and battery.

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ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., of Reading, Pa., in an assault

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April 28, which began in the Court Pub, 28 North 6th Street. Warrant secured by City Detective from Alderman [redacted] charges all with assault with intent to kill, assault with intent to maim, mayhem, aggravated assault and battery, assault with a deadly weapon and assault and battery. [redacted]

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FRANKHOUSER, a self-admitted right wing segregationist, lost his left eye as a result of the beating. Case involves several local lawyers and businessmen who were in the taproom when the assault started. FRANKHOUSER claimed he was "set up" for the beating by "a goon squad."

For information of Bureau, ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, JR., is subject of RM case, Bufile 105-70374, PH File 105-4158, is or has been affiliated with NSRP, White Citizens Council, Minutemen, is a self-admitted segregationist, and according to GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL a member of the American Nazi Party.

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Hearing Continued

Victim of Beating Lacks Counsel, Alderman Told

A hearing for three men charged with assaulting Roy Frankhouser Jr. last April 28 was continued this morning because the victim lacked private counsel.

Frankhouser stated that his attorney, J. Wendell Coblentz, only recently informed him that he did not handle such cases, but Asst. Dist. Atty. Ralph J. Althouse Jr. said the lawyer told him that he was not in the best of health and he had to withdraw.

It took an hour of sidebar conferences involving 3rd-Ward Alderman George W. Ward, Atty. Russell J. LaMarca, Althouse and Frankhouser and a three-way telephone call to Dist. Atty. W. Richard Eshelman before Ward announced that the hearing would resume Monday at 9 a.m. Everyone left the office but Frankhouser who was served with a warrant stemming from the same incident.

Trio Free on Bail

Joseph V. Fiorini, 38, of the 800 block of N. 8th street and Louis Casale, 37, of 6th street near Spruce, local rackets figures, and Michael A. DiBenedetto, 47, also known as Mickey Bennett, 4th street near Chestnut, are free on \$2,500 bail each.

City Detective Stanley P. Albrecht, the only witness to testify this morning, charged

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them with mayhem, assault and battery, aggravated assault and battery, assault with intent to kill, assault with intent to maim and assault with a deadly weapon. LaMarca represents the trio.

After defense counsel waived the reading of the complaint, Albrecht was called to the stand and he testified that he brought the charges on information received. Althouse then announced that he would like to withdraw Albrecht and put Frankhouser on the stand.

The 25-year-old victim, who listed his legal address as 623 N. Front St., read a prepared statement in which he noted that Coblentz had withdrawn and he had not been able to secure counsel. He requested 10 days to retain an attorney.

Lawyer Reported Ill

Ward noted that Frankhouser was a witness and not a defendant and after noting the date of the incident leading to the charges, he denied the request. Althouse interrupted to note that on Tuesday Coblentz had informed him that he had to withdraw because he was ill.

He said Coblentz had been advising Frankhouser the last several months and it was his opinion and that of the district attorney's office that Frankhouser should have counsel.

LaMarca noted the lapse of time between the incident and the arrests and argued that Ward should abide by the ruling of the state Supreme Court which holds a defendant must have a preliminary hearing no less than three days nor more than 10 days after his arrest unless there is good and sufficient reason.

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The attorney declared that the prosecutor is a policeman and he has the district attorney's office to advise him. Ward then questioned Constable Peter George who served the subpoenas and George said Coblenz told him on Monday that he did not handle criminal cases and he had withdrawn from the case.

The discussion continued and Althouse again declared he would not have agreed to a hearing today if he had known on Monday that Coblenz had withdrawn. He said he had been in touch with several attorneys until after midnight today who informed him they could not take the case because they did not have sufficient time to review the case prior to the hearing. Althouse noted his file is two inches thick.

Statement Is Mentioned

LaMarca declared that if the district attorney's office has a statement from the victim, he must have had legal advice before giving it. He suggested that Frankhouser use that advice. The discussion continued and finally Ward declared that he would call President Judge Warren K. Hess.

Instead, he telephoned Eshe-
man and took the call in a back

room. After a lapse of several minutes, the alderman reappeared and asked Althouse to get on the telephone in the office.

Then Ward reappeared and Althouse continued the telephone conversation. After the call was completed, LaMarca, the assistant DA and Ward conferred outside Ward's office. In the meantime, Frankhouser sat stoically in the witness chair reading from a small text.

The jam-packed room became the center of a series of conversations involving newsmen, spectators and witnesses. Among the witnesses were three other city policemen, Atty. Calvin Liberman and Harold Imber, Penn street merchant. Spectators included Walter G. Scheipe, chief adult parole officer, and an assistant, Joseph Weber.

Another Conference Held

Ward returned to the office and Frankhouser conferred outside with the lawyers. Finally they all returned and Frankhouser announced he would like to review all facets of the case. Althouse added that the victim told him he wanted the advice of private counsel. Frankhouser declared he only learned at 2 p.m. yesterday by a telephone call that he was supposed to appear at 10 a.m. today. He said he was informed of his arrest in the same manner.

LaMarca agreed to the continuance but added that he wanted the matter to be taken care of at 9 a.m. Monday because there was a cloud cast upon his clients that he wanted to remove.

George served Frankhouser with a warrant sworn out by DiBenedetto charging him with assault and battery, aggravated assault and battery, assault with intent to maim, assault with intent to kill, pointing a deadly weapon and violation of the uniform firearms act. Bail was set at \$2,000.

The assault which cost Frankhouser his left eye occurred April 28. Police allege that it began inside the Court Pub, 28 N. 6th St., and concluded outside. DiBenedetto's charges arise from the affray. He also charged Charles E. Gaul, Friedensburg road, Mount Penn, but the man has not as yet been located.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 7/29/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr.
RM

At 3:25 PM this date writer met subject on the street by accident. FRANKHOUSER was walking east on Court Street in the 500 block, about $\frac{1}{2}$ block from and proceeding in the direction of the Berks County Courthouse.

FRANKHOUSER indicated that he had been at the hearing for [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], which had been postponed till Monday next. He did not state a reason but indicated that he may drop the matter and settle out of court for a substantial amount of money. He also stated that he was on his way to the Courthouse at that time, he had been arrested on "completely false and trumped up counter charges" and was at that moment out on bail.

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Subject stated that his primary thought at the moment is for his father, who is in the Lebanon, Pa., Veterans Hospital, apparently he is dying of cancer, and may not live more than a day or so. He is not contemplating anything "political" at present, and as soon as the local charges are disposed of he is going to Lebanon.

Assistant District Attorney [REDACTED] advised 7/29/65 that he had been at the hearing for FRANKHOUSER's assailants, and FRANKHOUSER himself had requested a continuance, so that he could consult an attorney as to his legal obligations in criminal and civil law. [REDACTED] said that FRANKHOUSER had a prepared statement (which he was not allowed to read). Subject had been represented by attorney [REDACTED], but [REDACTED] withdrew a couple days ago.

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When FRANKHOUSER was observed 7/29/65 he was dressed in a dark suit, and his forehead was sunburned and peeling. He explained that he had been at the shore for a couple days soaking up some sun. FRANKHOUSER has his artificial eye now, and his missing eye is not readily apparent.

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Frankhouser Hearing Put Off Until Monday

BY ROBERT A. CHARLANZA
Staff Writer

An unforeseen delay in the hearing for three men charged in an assault on Roy E. Frankhouser Jr., popped up dramatically Thursday morning as the hearing began in the crowded office of Alderman George W. Ward, 31 S. 10th St.

After City Detective Stanley P. Albrecht was sworn in as prosecutor in the case on information received, Asst. Dist. Atty. Ralph J. Althouse Jr., removed him as a witness and put Frankhouser on the stand.

In a prepared statement, Frankhouser requested a 10-day continuance so that he may acquire private counsel.

The hearing was continued until Monday at 9 a.m.

He said his lawyer until this week was J. Wendell Coblentz. Coblentz informed him Tuesday that he was withdrawing from the case, because he doesn't take criminal cases, Frankhouser said.

The request ignited howls of protest from defense attorney Russell J. LaMarca, who demanded his three clients have a hearing within 10 days of filing of charges under law.

LaMarca, a state assemblyman, is defending two formerly convicted racket figures, Joseph V. Fiorini, 38, of N. 8th Street, near Windsor, and Louis Casale, 35, of S. 6th Street, near Spruce, and Michael A. DiBenedetto, 47, also known as Michael (Mickey) Bennett, S. 4th Street, near Chestnut.

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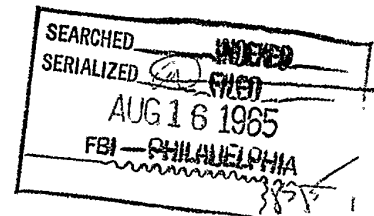
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Frankhouser Hearing Put Off Until Monday

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The three are charged with assault with intent to kill, assault with intent to maim, mayhem, aggravated assault and battery, assault with a deadly weapon and assault and battery.

The charges stem from an assault which began in the Court Pub, 28 N. 6th St., April 28.

Frankhouser, 25, of Reading, a self-admitted right wing segregationist, lost his left eye in an operation several days later. Doctors said it was damaged beyond repair from the beating.

Frankhouser appeared at Thursday's hearing with a glass eye.

Following his request for a continuance and LaMarca's appeals that the hearing be conducted because the commonwealth was prosecuting the case in behalf of Frankhouser, Althouse came to Frankhouser's defense.

He asked Ward to grant the request because in this particular case, Frankhouser

also is facing similarly serious charges and should have a separate counsel if he so desires, or feels that he may incriminate himself.

Althouse said that he wouldn't have set the hearing date on Monday, if he had known Coblentz wasn't going to appear.

He said he didn't find out until Tuesday, and Coblentz told him he was too ill to take the case and was withdrawing.

Coblentz, an assistant city solicitor, was present Wednesday morning at the City Council session.

"Until Tuesday, the district attorney's office believed he had private counsel," Althouse said, adding that any attorney who takes the case now would need a lot of time to familiarize himself, and to wade through pages of statements measuring 2½ inches thick.

Ward telephoned Dist. Atty. W. Richard Eshelman.

After an hour's delay, and a private conference among Althouse, LaMarca and Ward, it was agreed that the hearing be

continued until 9 a.m. Monday. Frankhouser consented.

The hearing date and time were agreed to by Althouse, even though he faces a possible further delay Monday.

One of the commonwealth's witness, Harold S. Imber, a Penn Street merchant, who lives in Wernersville R.D. 3, said he would not testify without his private attorney, Robert L. VanHoove.

VanHoove said he will be on vacation Monday.

LaMarca said he would dissolve the agreement unless the hearing resumes Monday, and Althouse reluctantly agreed to the hearing Monday.

Following the aborted hearing session Frankhouser was served with a warrant charging him with violation of the uniform firearms act, pointing and carrying a deadly weapon, assault with intent to kill, assault with intent to maim and aggravated assault and battery and assault and battery.

Frankhouser was released after he posted \$2,000 bail.

The countercharges were brought last week by DiBenedetto against Frankhouser and a friend, Charles F. Graul, 27, of Friedensburg Road, Mount Penn.

Graul, who was with Frankhouser at the time of the April assault, according to police, was not at the hearing although a subpoena was sworn out for him.

Constable Peter George said he has been unable to locate him.

Other witnesses who were subpoenaed, but failed to show for the hearing, were Donald DeTurck, who recently returned to Reading from Chester; Violet Mohn, of Reading, a waitress at the Court Pub in April; Adam Knoll, of Reading, believed to be a patron at the bar April 28; and Dr. Harold L. Strause, who is on vacation.

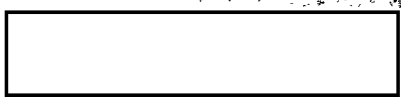
Attorneys Calvin Lieberman and Lawrence H. Lieberman were at the hearing as possible witnesses at the request of the district attorney's office.

Other witnesses who showed up at the hearing, besides city detectives or policemen, were:

Frederick Korper, of Reading, a bartender at the Court Pub April 28; William Good, a friend of Frankhouser who was with him April 28, two doctors from Community General Hospital where Frankhouser was treated, and a nurse from St. Joseph's Hospital.



Roy E. Frankhouser Jr., right, victim of an assault in which he lost his left eye, confers with Asst. Dist. Atty. Ralph J. Althouse Jr., prior to a hearing on the case Thursday. The hearing was continued.—Staff Photo.



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These men are charged with the assault on Roy E. Frankhouser Jr. They are Michael A. DiBenedetto, also known as Michael (Mickey) Bennett, left photo,

and above, leaving the continued hearings Thursday, Joseph V. Fiorini, left, and Louis Casale, both formerly convicted rackets figures.—Staff Photos.

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Memorandum

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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"Sunday, July 25, 1965

"[REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that ROY FRANKHOUSER, JR., is in Ocean City, N. J., where he is staying because of the warrant obtained for his arrest by [REDACTED]. It is not known what his plans are.

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"[REDACTED], who is working in Ocean City, N. J. for [REDACTED], has a post office box there under the name [REDACTED]. It is Post Office Box [REDACTED], Ocean City, N. J.

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"No lease or other agreement has been signed yet on the new Headquarters. [REDACTED] indicated that he is well acquainted with the elderly man who owns the property, and there will be no problem in making the necessary arrangements, probably on Tuesday, 7/27/65."

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Assailants Identified At Hearing

Reading Man Tells About Beating Which Resulted In Loss of an Eye

Roy Frankhouser Jr., who admitted under oath he subscribed to the philosophies of the American Nazi Party and had once worked for George Lincoln Rockwell, its leader, this morning identified two of three assailants he said were responsible for the loss of his left eye in an altercation last April 28 outside the Court Pub, 28 N. 6th St.

Frankhouser charged that Joseph V. Fiorini, 38, of the 800 block N. 8th street, whom he continually identified as Louis Farini, wielded a brass knob that "got my eye." He claimed that he was being held in "a bear hug" by Louis Casale, 37, of 6th street near Spruce, at the time.

Frankhouser, who said his legal residence is 623 N. Front St., made his identification at a hearing before 3rd Ward Alderman Charles W. Ward. The hearing was held on charges of mayhem, assault and battery, aggravated assault and battery, assault with intent to kill, assault with intent to maim and assault with a deadly weapon against Fiorini, Casale and Michael A. DiBenedetto, 47, who is also known as Mickey Bennett, of 4th street near Chestnut.

The 25-year-old chief witness for the commonwealth said that Bennett was behind him during the attack on the sidewalk in front of the 6th street taproom. He said that Bennett "was not in the forefront striking me directly."

Reference to Nazis

The hearing was marked with continual references to "Nazis," the "American Nazi Party," "Lincoln Rockwell" and Frankhouser's own admissions under oath that he opposed "forced integration" of the races.

The hearing was actually a continuation of one held last Thursday that was recessed after it was discovered that Frankhouser was not represented by counsel.

Frankhouser was represented today by David J. Batdorf, who advised him on certain answers to questions during cross-examination by Russell J. LaMarca, attorney for the three defendants.

Frankhouser was actually the second witness called by Asst. Dist. Atty. Ralph J. Althouse Jr. Last Thursday city Detective Stanley P. Albrecht, the prosecutor, testified that he had brought the charges on the basis of information received, presumably from Frankhouser and other witnesses.

But, when the hearing resumed shortly after 9 a.m. today, Althouse called Frankhouser to testify. He was the first witness heard up to noon. The hearing will be resumed at 1:30 p.m. Friday.

In his direct testimony Frankhouser said he had entered the Court Pub at about 10:20 p.m. April 27. He said he left about a half-hour later and returned after 11 p.m. with Charles Graul.

"I stayed until an incident occurred and I was removed," he said.

On his second visit, Frankhouser said, he and Graul sat (Turn to Page 10, Col. 1)

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Assailants Are Identified

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at a table near a fireplace in the main barroom where there was a man named "Tex, who I did not know well," a Donald DeTurk, "who I had just met," Graul and "Mr. Good," William Good. He said the conversation at the table centered around "silver coins" and "the devaluation of the dollar."

During the conversation, Frankhouser said, Harold Imber, whom he said he had met previously "at a Goldwater rally," played selections on a juke box and made several telephone calls.

Later, he said, two Negroes entered the taproom and sat at the bar. He said Imber talked to them.

Refers To Integration

At this time, he said, he cautioned his companions against "starting something" and pointed out that some of them favored integration, "although I personally have some objection to it."

About this time, he said, Calvin Lieberman and Lawrence H. Lieberman, two attorneys; Fiorini, Casale and Bennett entered the taproom. He said the two Liebermans sat at a table near him and the others remained standing near the bar.

"Almost immediately there was a commotion," Frankhouser said. "Mickey Bennett asked 'where's this Nazi faggot?'"

After he was pointed out to Bennett, Frankhouser said Bennett said: "He (Frankhouser) doesn't look like much. He looks like a little punk."

There followed charges about the masculinity of Hitler and Hermann Goering and other complimentary statements about Nazis, Frankhouser said. He added that he "automatically sensed" there was going to be trouble.

"Tex" got up then, Frankhouser said, and renounced any association with his group. He said "Tex" left the table.

Sounded Warning

"I told the others," Frankhouser said, "not to do anything to aggravate the situation. We talked about the (American) Revolution, the sacrifices at Valley Forge and freedom of speech."

"I knew they might hate my guts, but they'd think that since I lived in America, I was entitled to freedom of speech."

He said Calvin Lieberman asked Good where he stood and Good replied he would "stay with my friends."

"The remarks became more and more personal," Frankhouser said, adding that Calvin Lieberman "seemed" to be making most of the statements at that time.

He said the bartender attempted to calm things down.

Then, Frankhouser said, somebody asked Bennett something about "the Nazi creeps" and Bennett replied: "I killed better Japs on Saipan."

Other remarks, such as "Are you guys really as yellow as you look?" were made questioning their courage, Frankhouser said. By now it was past midnight and into the early morning hours of April 28.

Remark Picked Up

"I told them, you guys really want Blut und eisen—blood and steel," Frankhouser said. He said the "blood and steel" cry was picked up by others in the taproom.

Frankhouser said he decided to leave the premises and that when he arose from the chair, Bennett approached him and "delivered a roundhouse blow to my shoulder." He said he and Bennett grappled and fell to the floor. As the bartender attempted to break up the scuffle, which was inside the taproom, he said Casale and Fiorini shouted encouragement to Bennett. Frankhouser said he lost his watch and wallet in the scuffle.

Frankhouser said he pulled a revolver-shaped tear gas gun from his pocket and brandished it at the crowd in the barroom. He said he cautioned them to "back up" and that he and the others then left the taproom by the front door.

Describes Brawl

When he discovered the loss of the watch and wallet, Frankhouser said he gave the tear gas gun to Graul and then went back and knocked on the front door. He said Calvin Lieberman opened it and that he told the attorney he wanted to recover his property. He said Lieberman told him they wanted nothing that belonged to him (Frankhouser) and that he then re-entered the barroom. He said he found the wallet, but not the watch. As he was at-

tempting to put the wallet into his pocket and walk toward the door at the same time, he said Casale hit him with a tackle from the rear and rushed him toward the door. He said Fiorini also came along and there were others, whom he could not identify, pushing him through the door to the sidewalk out in front.

As he struggled with Casale holding him in "a bear hug," Frankhouser said he heard a "clink."

"I realized I was getting hit on the head with a pipe," he said.

Frankhouser said he yelled to Graul to fire the tear gas gun, but that Graul refused and threw it into the midst of the melee. He said he fought to get it, but could not hold onto it. At this time, he said, he was struck again on the head with "a pipe" and was kicked in the face. During it all, Frankhouser said, he heard shouts of "Kill him." He said he heard Calvin Lieberman yelling.

Heard Order to Stop

"I thought I was dead," Frankhouser said. Then, he added, Calvin Lieberman yelled for the others to stop.

He said that DeTurk turned him over and said they would have to try to do something for him to get him to a hospital. He said the items from his wallet were strewn around. He said he attempted to pick them up. Amid sobs and tears that ran down his face, Frankhouser said: "I figured I was going to die, but I had to pick up these people's cards."

Then he broke down completely and had to be led from Ward's office. He was accompanied outside by his mother, Mrs. John J. Eben, who attended the hearing.

When he returned to the witness chair about five minutes later, Frankhouser identified Fiorini as the one who had the brass knob that "got my eye." He said Casale had held him, but that he did not know who had struck him on the head with the "pipe," which later turned out to be a half-inch thick steel rod. He said Fiorini was on his left and Casale was behind him. Bennett, he said, was behind him and "not in the forefront striking me directly." There were up to about six persons around the scuffle at the time, Frankhouser said.

Reason For Question

When LaMarca began his cross-examination of Frankhouser, he asked whether Frankhouser had ever been a member of the American Nazi Party. Althouse objected that the question did not go into matters relative to the charges. LaMarca replied that his questions were relevant in that he intended "to show this man is a man of anything but reputable character." He also argued that Frankhouser's background and beliefs were responsible for the tension that led to the altercation.

Ward ruled in LaMarca's favor.

When LaMarca repeated the question, Frankhouser replied that he is not a dues-paying member of the American Nazi Party, is not "a member of Lincoln Rockwell's storm troopers," and is not associated with Rockwell.

When LaMarca asked him whether there was a distinction between a dues-paying member of the party and one who subscribed to the party's philosophies, Frankhouser replied that he did not subscribe to all the philosophies of the Nazi Party, but "I subscribe to some of them." Then LaMarca asked whether he had performed any services for Rockwell "for free," and, after objections had been cleared away by Ward, Frankhouser admitted he had "served many right wing movements" and that he had served Rockwell without remuneration.

Describes Weapon

About the tear-gas gun, which he said he had purchased at a Penn street service supplies store, Frankhouser admitted it looked very much like a real revolver and that a person not acquainted with firearms could mistake it for a real gun.

LaMarca drew objections from Althouse again when he attempted to question Frankhouser on his "integration" statements.

Ward again cleared away the objections by overruling Althouse and Frankhouser admitted he opposes "forced integration." Then, he said, "I don't believe on the whole integration will be beneficial to the nation or to the colored people."

LaMarca asked Frankhouser whether he had made a statement prior to the altercation that Hitler's mistake was he had not built the ovens big

enough at the Nazi horror camps. Frankhouser said he did not. He also asked him whether on arrival at Community General Hospital, where he was treated for his injury, he had insisted that he wanted "no Jew doctor" to tend him. Frankhouser again said he did not.

LaMarca also asked Frankhouser whether, when he pointed the tear gas pistol at the patrons of the bar, he had said, "I'm going to blow your head off." Frankhouser denied he made the statement. He said he recalled pointing the gun, which has six chambers as other revolving pistols have, at Bennett and "the man who had hold of my shoulders." This was prior to his return to the bar after the first scuffle.

DeTurk, 28, of 1102 Butter Lane, Stony Creek Mills, was called to the stand after Frankhouser but only was quizzed by Althouse before the hearing recessed at noon.

DeTurk said that he was in the Court Pub the night of the alleged assault, and that he was seated at a table with Good, Frankhouser, Graul and "a man called 'Tex'." He said the table was in the middle of the room and that he had stopped at the table to converse with Good.

Heard Remarks

DeTurk stated that the two Liebermans were seated at a table nearby with Harold Imper. The witness said that he heard statements being made at the Lieberman table but he could not recall what was said.

He said that shortly after that there was a "skirmish" between Bennett and Frankhouser and that the two were "grappling" on the floor. He said that before the two began fighting Bennett was standing and Frankhouser was seated. He said that they were on the floor for a short time and then he saw both of them standing again. He said he was about 15 feet from them at the bar.

DeTurk said that he saw Frankhouser pull something from his pocket but the witness could not identify the object. Frankhouser related during his testimony that it was a tear gas weapon. DeTurk said that someone in the bar shouted it was a gun and everyone moved away from Frankhouser.

The witness said that Frankhouser and Graul went outside and shortly Frankhouser returned and said he had lost his wallet and watch.

DeTurk said that Frankhouser retrieved something from the floor and as he was leaving again someone grabbed him and a crowd of people went out of the door.

DeTurk said that he went outside after a few seconds, saw a "commotion" and went back inside. He said he was excited and didn't know what to do.

Identifies Three

The witness said he went outside again and saw Bennett and Fiorini. He said he saw a group of four to six men outside but could not identify them. Frankhouser and the two defendants were all he could identify, he said.

DeTurk said that he saw Frankhouser grappling with someone on the pavement. He could not identify the "someone." The witness said he yelled for them to stop fighting and someone else yelled to stop. He said that he also saw Graul running down the street, being chased by "someone."

DeTurk then said that he thought he went inside but wasn't sure. He said he went to leave the premises and found Frankhouser standing on the pavement.

The witness said that Frankhouser asked him, "I lost my eye, didn't I?" DeTurk said that he answered he didn't know. The witness told Althouse that Frankhouser appeared bloody and that he went inside to call an ambulance for the injured man. Police arrived, the witness said, so he didn't bother calling.

DeTurk reiterated that he could identify none but Bennett and Fiorini, but he said he couldn't identify those in the fight.

DeTurk then stated that he had had a discussion with the three defendants in the men's room of the tavern earlier. He said that he saw the three

pressing Good at the door of the men's room and that he (DeTurk) went over to them and said that Good was "not actually with Frankhouser." He said that he talked to the three men in the men's room and that at one point he thought Fiorini was going to hit him. He said that Fiorini made a gesture toward him but did nothing. He said they talked about who was with Frankhouser at the table.

At this point Ward interrupted the proceedings and said they would reconvene Friday afternoon.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 8/3/65

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ROY FRANKHOUSER, JR.
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On Sunday, 7/18/65, JOHN JURASINSKI picked up ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr., and ROY's girlfriend [redacted], of [redacted], Reading, Pa. JURASINSKI met them at Gross' Pub, 550 N. 3rd St., Reading, Pa. JOHN, ROY and [redacted] went in JOHN's vehicle to Schwenksville, Pa., EDWIN LOTZ also went with them. The group departed about 7 PM. In the Schwenksville area they met with REX NEW and ALFRED NORTHACKER and the man whose name was something like ENTRETATE. They met at the latter's home a few blocks from REX NEW's trailer. "ENTRETATE" was identified as GUS INTERRANTE, [redacted] Schwenksville, Pa. INTERRANTE is about [redacted] tall, nice build, about [redacted] lbs., [redacted] hair. He was born [redacted] and is [redacted]. He has a nice home, where he resides with [redacted], the telephone number of his house is [redacted]. The [redacted] man with the code name ROGER HOFFMAN was also present at this meeting, which was held in the basement of INTERRANTE's home. INTERRANTE sent [redacted] out during the time the meeting was in progress. [redacted] has a [redacted] in the house too.

The [redacted] man was driving an old [redacted] with Pennsylvania license [redacted]. He has [redacted], but apparently he cannot use it. ^{Gus} INTERRANTE was given the code name Mr. MOSS. ROY's girlfriend has joined the group and was given the code name [redacted]. Miss [redacted] said that one of the members had called her home some time ago to find out if FRANKHOUSER was there, as a result her father has changed his telephone to an unlisted number, the new number is not on the instrument and [redacted] cannot find out what it is, hence she cannot give it to ROY or any of the others.

At the meeting money was collected towards rental of the new headquarters building. NEW gave \$ 2, NORTHACKER gave \$ 4, EDWIN LOTZ gave \$ 4,

JURASINSKI gave \$ 4 and INTERANTE gave \$ 4.

FRANKHOUSER is leaving Reading 7/19/65 for a couple weeks. He did not say where he was going but told JURASINSKI that he could be reached through [redacted] if necessary. Last week WILSON LOTZ took [redacted] and ROY FRANKHOUSER to Washington, D.C.

FRANKHOUSER took a lot of Ku Klux Klan papers and literature to the meeting, these were given to REX NEW for distribution in the Schwenksville area. According to FRANKHOUSER there is to be a big meeting in the Wilmington Delaware area on July 30-31, 1965. FRANKHOUSER and JURASINSKI plan to go, possibly some others will attend too. The meeting will be at a place with a name something like RARE- WILMINGTON. A number of "KKK Big Shots" will be there, also representatives of the ANP, the NSRP and some other unnamed southern white supremacy group. The meeting on 7/30/65 is planned to work out details of cooperation among all these groups ~~present~~ present. Apparently the meeting on the 31st will be a mass demonstration of some sort.

After the meeting [redacted] REX NEW [redacted] gave "ROGER HOFFMAN" the bazooka, and one bazooka shell, the large flare gun and four flare shells. The bazooka shell, flaregun and flares were openly removed from NEW's car and turned over to HOFFMAN, but the bazooka was not openly displayed, instead NEW backed his car up to HOFFMAN's [redacted] and those present did not see the weapon itself. HOFFMAN reportedly has a 55 gallon drum buried somewhere with 1 illegal arms and ammunition in it, and FRANKHOUSER said that EUGENE WALACAVAGE has four such drums buried somewhere up in Schuylkill County.

At the meeting itself FRANKHOUSER spoke of the congressional report on the Minutemen, and mentioned that the FBI knows nothing about us now that [redacted] is not around. Security was discussed at some length and FRANKHOUSER

discussed ways of keeping the FBI from getting any additional information about the group and its activities.

According to FRANKHOUSER the building for the new headquarters has not been rented yet, ROGER HOFFMAN is to see the owner about this on 7/19/65.

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The man from Florida who recently came to Reading is to move into the new headquarters. Originally it had been planned that NELSON DELP and [] would live there, but according to ROY, DELP and [] have moved from [] [], Reading, Pa., and ROY has been unable to contact them or learn where they went.

ROGER HOFFMAN is Captain of the group that had been referred to as the "machine gun boys" and JOHN JURASINSKI is the captain of the original group that had been formed. According to HOFFMAN there are seven men in addition to himself in that group.

FRANKHOUSER and the others from Reading returned home about 12:30 AM 7/19/65. FRANKHOUSER had previously mentioned that "SHELEY of the Klan" will be at the Rally in Wilmington around the end of July.



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Casale Held Him, Fiorini Hit Eye, Frankhouser Says

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In 40 minutes of tension-packed testimony Monday, Roy E. Frankhouser Jr. named local rackets figure Joseph V. Fiorini as the man who struck the damaging blow to his left eye with a piece of metal while his arms were being held by Louis Casale, another local rackets figure.

Frankhouser, 25, of Reading, also related events leading up to the assault in which he described local attorney, Calvin Lieberman as doing "most of the talking" and who pointed him out to Fiorini and Casale.

Frankhouser's left eye was removed in surgery several days after the April 28 beating, which began in the Court Pub, 28 N. 6th St.

The testimony was heard before Alderman George W. Ward, who continued the hearing until Friday, after nearly three hours of testimony were given Monday.

City Detective Stanley P. Albrecht is the prosecutor in the case.

During his testimony as chief witness for the commonwealth, Frankhouser broke down and cried when describing his reali-

zation that his eye was useless and that he was badly beaten.

In his testimony, Frankhouser said the trouble began last April 27 after 11 p.m., when he and several persons were sitting at a table in the taproom.

He said after Harold S. Imber, a Penn Street merchant, who lives in Wernersville R.D. 2, appeared to make several telephone calls, two Negroes came into the bar and sat near his table.

He said after they left without incident, the three defendants, Fiorini, Casale and Michael A. DiBenedetto, known also as Mickey Bennett, came into the bar with Lieberman, and Lieberman's nephew, Lawrence, also a local lawyer.

Frankhouser said when DiBenedetto asked, "Where's the Nazi faggot?" Calvin Lieberman pointed him out as the one "... over there in the green jacket."

Fiorini, 38, of N. 8th Street, near Windsor; Casale, 35, of S. 6th Street, near Spruce, and DiBenedetto, 47, of S. 4th Street, near Chestnut, are charged with assault with intent to kill, assault with intent to maim, mayhem, assault with a deadly weapon, aggravated assault and battery and assault and battery.

Frankhouser said when he saw there was "an attempt to aggravate me," he began talking about the American Revolution and freedom of speech.

"I felt (Calvin) Lieberman would grant me that right, but the remarks became more personal," Frankhouser said.

He said Lieberman told him, "We came here for some action. Are you as yellow as you look."

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or are you going to come outside."

Frankhouser related after several more barbs were hurled back and forth, he stood up to leave and DiBenedetto ran over to the table and "delivered a roundhouse blow to my shoulder."

He said DiBenedetto and he grappled on the floor, and he lost his wallet and watch.

Frankhouser testified he pulled a tear-gas device from his pocket, and he and a friend, Charles F. Graul, 27, of Friedensburg Road, Mount Penn, went out the front door.

He said he returned to the bar for his watch and wallet after he assured Lieberman that he had left the tear-gas device with Graul.

Frankhouser picked up his wallet, but couldn't find his watch, he said, and then Casale grabbed him when he turned his back to walk out the door.

He said Fiorini followed Casale and about four or six others, including DiBenedetto, also followed. He said they pushed him outside and someone was hitting him with a thin brass rod over the head, and Fiorini hit him in the left eye with a piece of pipe and kicked him.

He said he kept asking Graul to fire the tear-gas device, but Graul refused and tried to throw it to him and it was lost in the melee.

The witness testified he thought he was dying. He said he remembered Lieberman shouting, "Stop it, stop it," and the attorney grabbed several of the assailants and pushed them back into the bar.

As he related how the blood hampered him as he tried to pick up cards from his wallet, Frankhouser broke down, began crying and became speechless.

His personal attorney, David J. Batdorf, escorted him outside and about two minutes later he returned, composed.

During Frankhouser's testimony about the beating, Asst. Dist. Atty. Ralph J. Althouse Jr., produced as evidence a brass poker which was unscrewed in three places.

Frankhouser explained an identified assailant was hitting him on the head with a narrow-section, while Fiorini struck him in the eye with the brass handle.

A few minutes later, after Frankhouser related how police arrived and he was taken to Community General Hospital, defense attorney Russell J. LaMarca, a state legislator, began a grueling cross-examination which lasted an hour. LaMarca is defending all three defendants.

Over several strenuous objections by Althouse, which were

over-ruled by Ward, LaMarca questioned Frankhouser about his affiliation with the American Nazi Party.

Frankhouser admitted that although he isn't a dues-paying member of the party, he is friendly with its leader, George Lincoln Rockwell, and worked for him.

He said he believed in some of the philosophies of the party.

LaMarca also brought out the fact that Frankhouser bought the tear-gas device at a Reading Army and Navy surplus store.

Frankhouser insisted on calling the tear-gas ejector a device, but LaMarca brought out that it had a barrel, and handle, and after several questions, Frankhouser admitted that someone might feel it was a real gun if they weren't familiar with the object.

Also under the cross-examination, Frankhouser related that the scuffle with DiBenedetto stopped only when he drew the tear-gas ejector and no one helped him outside during the second fight.

LaMarca's cross-examination also clarified a point in Frankhouser's testimony.

Frankhouser said when he was outside on the pavement, bleeding, a man, whom he doesn't know, asked him if he could help, thinking he was an automobile accident victim.

Then the man said he couldn't help, because he couldn't get involved.

The four persons sitting at the table with Frankhouser were an unidentified man named, "Tex", Graul, a friend William Good, and Donald DeTurk, 28, of 1102 Butter Lane, Stony Creek Mills.

DeTurk was the only other witness to testify Monday, taking the stand after Frankhouser had occupied it from 9:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m., although there were several short breaks.

DeTurk testified that he saw some of the scuffle between Frankhouser and DiBenedetto, and that Frankhouser pulled something out of his pocket after the two got up on their feet, but not before.

He said someone said it was a gun and everyone moved away.

He identified Fiorini and DiBenedetto as being outside during the second fight, after someone pushed Frankhouser out the door.

DeTurk then related an incident that occurred before either fight erupted.

He said he noticed that Casale and Fiorini followed Good into the men's room and when the door came open, that they were "pressing" him.

He said he went into the men's room and they let Good leave the men's room, when

h told Fiorini that he was just a friend of Frankhouser.

DiBenedetto came into the men's room then, DeTurk related, and "we all talked."

"I was telling them I wasn't with them," DeTurk said.

"Fiorini made a gesture. I thought I was going to be hit," he added.

He told LaMarca that he wasn't hit and he left the men's room.

During the early part of DeTurk's testimony, Ward said he detected Batdorf shaking his head "no" while DeTurk was about to answer a question. Batdorf denied it.

"It's been going on all morning, your honor," LaMarca snapped.

Ward then made DeTurk turn toward him, facing the wall.

Also during DeTurk's testimony, Batdorf and Calvin Lieberman got into a heated argument outside the office.

Their shouts boomed through the office over the testimony. Ward shouted to the lawyers and they became quiet.

DeTurk's testimony ended a few minutes later after he related how he returned to the taproom to telephone for an ambulance, but didn't bother when police arrived minutes later.

Ward continued the hearing until 1:30 p.m. Friday.

It was the second continuance for the hearing, which began last Thursday, but was continued when Frankhouser's personal attorney dropped from the case at the last minute.

Frankhouser at 7:50 p.m. received minor surgery in St. Joseph's Hospital emergency department for an abscess on his lower back.

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